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'CASTE HINDUS' HURDLE BEFORE CONGRESS

MAHATMA SEEKS CLARIFICATION FROM VICEROY

Letter Sent With Special Messenger By Air

Panchgani Appreciates Wavell's Sympathy: Acceptance Likely After Slight Modification

BOMBAY, June 17. (A.P.I.): It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has sent to the Viceroy a long letter seeking clarification on certain points and expressing definite views on the use of the expression of "Caste Hindus" in the Viceregal broadcast.

The letter was sent with a special messenger by air and it is believed to have reached Delhi by lunch time to-day.

This was the letter referred to by Mahatma Gandhi in his telegram to the Viceroy dated June 15 published yesterday.

On the reply from the Viceroy to the points raised in this letter, Congress circles believe, will depend the future course of development from the Congress side *vis-a-vis* the Leaders' Conference at Simla.

OPTIMISM AT PANCHGANI

PANCHGANI: Although the Viceroy's clarification of his use of the term "Caste Hindus" does not seem to have fully satisfied Mahatma Gandhi and Congress leaders here the friendly tone of the Viceroy's reply and the sincerity underlying it have been recognised and appreciated. It is now fairly certain that Mahatma Gandhi will go to Simla and meet the Viceroy on June 24.

It is expected that Mahatma Gandhi will be able to meet the Congress Working Committee and be armed with their opinion before he meets the Viceroy.

Arrangements are being made for the departure of Mahatma Gandhi from Panchgani. The political atmospere here is one of optimism and all are unanimous that the Wavell proposals should be weighed dispassionately and in detail before coming to a definite decision. It is felt that with slight modification the formula should be acceptable.

SHADE BETTER THAN CRIPPS OFFER

A prominent Congress leader felt that Wavell's proposals are a shade better than the Cripps Offer. The proposal to appoint a British High Commissioner in India is viewed with satisfaction and the question is being asked whether this meant that all relations between the two countries would be maintained through him. If that should be so it would be regarded as a definite assurance of dominion status. The transfer of the External Affairs Department is also regarded as an improvement on the Cripps Offer.

Mr. Amery's statement in the House of Commons in which he clarified the veto position is also welcomed in Congress circles here. At though one or two points, it is emphasised, require to be clarified and adjusted before the Congress Working Committee should consider the proposals, nothing very unfavourable has so far been expressed.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's statement today is interpreted as meaning that the Congress could not accept representation in the Central Government on a religious basis and that it did nit imply opposition to equal representation to the Muslim League and the Congress as political bodies. In this connection it is felt that a meeting between Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi prior to the Simla Conference will be very helpful in presenting a united front at the conference.

SARDAR SPEAKS OUT

PANCHGANI, June 17. (U.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued the following statement to the Press:

"On returning to active political life after an absence nearly of three years I have been pressed to say something on general situation facing the country and on the events that have happened during the period. I however, propose to say nothing before the Working Committee has met and deliberate on these issues. I have already wired to the Maulana Saheb to convene an early meeting of the Working Committee.

"There is one sentence, however, in the Viceregal declaration on which I must speak—not as a member of the Working Committee but as a Congressman. It is that "parity between Caste Hindus and Mussalmans. If these conditions subsist Congressmen can have no place at the Conference. Congress is not a sectional organisation. It represents Indians belonging to all creeds and races. It can be and has been represented by Muslims Hindus Christians and Parsi presidents. I hope that no nationalist will be a party to any arrangement which has its basis a religious division. I express these sentiments not only on my own behalf but all those Congressmen who are with Gandhiji at the moment".

NARANG CO-OPTED BY MAHASABHA PRESIDENT

CALCUTTA, June 16 (A. P. I.): Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement, says that the President of the Mahasabha has co-opted Dr. Sir Gokul Chand Narang as a member of the Working Committee.

Mr. Lahiry requests all members of the Working Committee to inform Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, General Secretary, who is in charge of all arrangements in connection with the Working Committee meeting, to be held on June 23 and 24 of the date and time of their arrival at Poona.

'Big Three' To Go To Berlin?

To Be Present At Triumphal Procession Of Allied Armies

LONDON, June 17.

According to Washington dispatches received here the "Big Three" are likely to be present at a triumphal procession of Allied armies through the streets of Berlin.

It is believed that Mr. Churchill has suggested the idea of the triumphal march through the Reich Capital and has the support of President Truman.

Gen. de Gaulle may be asked to participate, and it is likely President Truman will meet de Gaulle in Paris before going to Berlin, and personally extend invitation to the French leader.

The "Big Three" conference at Berlin will define concrete implications of unconditional surrender for Germany, draw the final boundaries of the occupation zones, settle the future of German industry and fix the reparations.

BIG THREE TO MEET AT POTSDAM?

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—The "Sunday's Times" Diplomatic Correspondent says the former residence of German kings at Potsdam will be the scene of the forthcoming Big Three meeting.

"Many circumstances would favour this spot", he says, "It is only 16 miles from Berlin. The palace is available in good repair and could easily accommodate all the staffs that attend the Conference. The question of security could be assured with very little trouble because the disposition of barracks and parks would make it easy to keep intruders at a distance.

Also, there would be an element of poetic justice in deciding the fate of the Reich in the halls of the palace of Sans Souci, with its memories of the ex-Kaiser and Frederick the Great, whom Hitler used to regard and claim as prototype."

Abdul Ghaffar Khan On Wavell Plan

PESHAWAR, June 17 (U.P.I.)—"I can only say that no freedom loving people could remain content so long as some sort of power rests on the hands of the British Government and unless full political and economic power is given to the people's representatives," said Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan interviewed by the "United Press" on the Viceroy's proposals.

It is understood that the tour programme of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is likely to be cancelled if an invitation is received from Gandhiji to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

Sir Sultan Chinoy's Plea For Acceptance

LONDON, June 17 (U.P.I.)—"I am one of those who in 1942 believed that India had made a blunder in not accepting the Cripps offer. The statement in the House of Commons and by Lord Wavell in India gives us a new opportunity of accepting and rectifying the mistake made in 1942," said Sir Sultan Chinoy, one of the Indian Industrialists visiting this country.

"I appeal to my countrymen, not only appeal, but beseech and pray that they will accept this offer which is a step forward. There may be certain leaks in the boat but the leaks are not so bad as to bring our boat down. We can have these repaired very comfortably. When the first child is born mother does not know what his requirements are and goes on crying until he is satisfied. We shall, therefore, go on crying until we feel we have received all we need.

"There is one great thing that has been done and that is the release of the Congress leaders. There was no justification for these men to be in jail and I am really very glad that this step has been taken although too late.

Subtle Move To Partition India, Says Bhopatkar

NEW DELHI, June 16 (A.P.I.)—Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement says: "On a careful consideration of the significance as also of the implications, with all respect of its framers, it must be said that it is not only opposed to the principles of nationalism and democracy but indicates a clever attempt to partition India on entirely novel lines. Instead of dividing India territorially it seeks to divide her representationally at the Centre, and in a subtle manner paves the way so to divide her even in the Provinces, without even the grace of joint electorates.

The plan is manifestly pro-Muslim in complexion and is unjust and unfair to the Hindu community including the Scheduled Castes and Sikhs."

Mr. Bhopatkar declares: "It is only the Hindu Mahasabha that rightly claims to represent the Hindu community as a whole, but it will refuse to represent any section thereof. The Viceroy's offer not only seeks to bring about a permanent cleavage in the Hindu community, but fails to give it that measure of representation which the population, importance and sacrifice demand.

Viewed in any light, however high the auspices, under which the plan ushered in the Indian politics may be, on its merits, it deserves to be rejected by all the parties concerned."

IS GOERING IN BRITAIN?

LONDON, June 17. (U.P.I.): Is Goering in England? Rumours are circulating in London that he has been brought to this country pending the meeting of the "Big Three" who will decide Goering's fate.

It is understood that the War Crimes Commission have decided that Goering cannot be tried as an ordinary war criminal as his crimes are crimes against humanity and therefore incapable of formal indictment. It is therefore very likely that the "Big Three" will condemn Goering without a formal trial.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF JAP "PEACE BID"

STOCKHOLM, June 16 (Reuter).—The Swedish Foreign Office states that it has no knowledge of any Japanese peace bid through Stockholm.

This statement refers to a report, published in to-day's "New York Times" to the effect that Japan was making strenuous efforts through prominent Japanese in the Swedish capital to communicate with Allied diplamatic circles with a view to negotiated peace.

The Japanese offer was said to include giving up of all Japanese-held areas in Asia including Manchuria.

OFFER OF NEW R. T. C.?

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter): Criticisms of omissions in the list of invitations to the Viceroy's "Round Table Conference" were made at a press conference held today by the India League.

The Secretary Mr. Krishna Menon said: "There are some glaring omissions. The most outstanding is that of the President of the Indian National Congress and of Pandit Nehru."

Mr. Menon said that Mr. Amery's proposal that a British High Commissioner might be appointed in India was apparently an afterthought after Lord Wavell had left for India. The proposal meant setting up of two India offices—one in White Hall and one in New Delhi. Instead of one Viceroy they would get two.

The British High Commissioner would be there to protect British interests in India. It was a meaning less proposal.

The plan was an offer of a new round table conference with the difference that in the present case, the British Government would put forward specific proposals and Indians would be asked to say "yes" or "no".

It was, however, possible that the Conference might lead to a modification of the proposals.

Two hundred candidates at the British General Election were supporters of the India League, he said.

Sarojini Welcomes Shankarrao Deo

POONA, June 17 (U.P.I.)—"Welcome brave comrade freedom battle", says Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a telegram welcoming Mr. Shankerrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee who was released on the morning of June 15 from the Yeravda Jail. Mr. Deo has received many greetings from friends and colleagues including Mr. M. R. Masani of Bombay and Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande of Belgaum.

States People Greet Nehru And Sardar

AHMEDABAD, June 17 (A.P.I.)—The States Peoples' Association has sent telegrams to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India States People Conference, and to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel congratulating them on their release, praying for their long life and requesting them to uphold the cause of the States people in the future constitution of India.

Congress High Command Meets On Thursday

Azad Decides Bombay As Venue As "Most Members Are Now In City"

CALCUTTA, June 17. (A.P.I.): Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has called an emergent meeting of the Congress Working Committee at Bombay on June 21.

The Moulana has sent a wire to this effect to Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress.

Explaining the reasons for calling an early meeting of the Working Committee to a representative of the "Associated Press," the Congress President said today:

"I have received a telegram today from Mahatma Gandhi advising me to call a meeting of the Working Committee as early as possible to discuss the whole situation. I myself am also anxious that members of the Working Committe should meet together as soon as possible. I, therefore, thought that it would be better to fix an earlier date for such a meeting. As many of the members are now in Bombay, I have decided to hold an emergent meeting of the Working Committee at Bombay on June 21."

The Moulana, who was examined by a dentist today, will leave for Bombay on June 19.

The U.P.I. adds: Among those who called at President Azad's residence yesterday were Dr. Profulla Ghosh, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy and Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq.

Sardar To Arrive In City On Tuesday

BOMBAY, June 17 (A.P.I.)—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will arrive in Bombay on June 19. Local Congressmen have made elaborate arrangements to accord him a grand reception.

Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, left Panchgani for Poona today.

Nehru May Meet Gandhiji At Panchgani

PANCHGANI (U.P.I.)—THE "UNITED PRESS" UNDERSTANDS THAT MAHATMA GANDHI MAY LEAVE FOR BOMBAY ON JUNE 20, FROM WHERE HE WOULD PROCEED TO SIMLA TO MEET THE VICEROY ON JUNE 24. POLITICAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AND ACHARYA KRIPALANI ARE EXPECTED TO MEET GANDHIJI HERE SOON.

NEHRU, DEO AND PANT CONFER

NAINITAL, June 17 (U.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya Narendra Deo, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant and Dr. K. N. Katju were closeted today for a considerable time. A "sentry" was posted at the door of the room in which the leaders were closeted to prevent visitors from disturbing them.

Kripalani To Fly To Bombay

KARACHI, June 17 (A.P.I.)—In response to a telegram from Mahatma Gandhi Acharya Kripalani is flying to Bombay tomorrow morning on his way to Panchgani.

Unholy Conspiracy

BOMBAY, (A.P.I.)—The following telegram has been sent by Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole to H.E. the Viceroy:

"The Wavell Plan giving Muslim parity with 'caste Hindus' is anti-Hindu, anti-national and undemocratic. It appears to be an attempt at establishing the rule of recalcitrant minority of Muslims under Britain's suzerainty and betrays an unholy backdoor conspiracy between Government and anti-Hindu elements in India. Its acceptance even by the proposed conference is not binding on Hindus, forming the real national majority in India. Acceptance may lead to unforseen results, including civil war."

When Jawahar Will Reach Allahabad

PANCHGANI, June 17 (U.P.I.)—According to information received here, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has gone to Khali (Nainital District) from where he will proceed to Allahabad tomorrow.

Plane Did Not Arrive

Wavell Wanted Azad To Fly To His Dying Wife's Bedside

MADRAS, June 17 (A.P.I.)—Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, a member of the Congress Working Committee, revealed during a chat with friends that an order by the Viceroy to fly Maulana Abul Kalam Azad from the Ahmednagar Detention Camp to see his dying wife in Calcutta failed to materialise.

The story which is given by the "Shindu" today says that five days before the passing away of Begum Azad, wife of the Congress President, Lord Wavell is reported to have issued orders for despatching a plane to Ahmednagar to take Maulana Azad, then under detention, to Calcutta to enable him to be by his wife's side during the critical days of her illness. But due to some reason or other, the plane did not arrive and the Maulana did not go.

There was, of course, no request from the Congress President for any facilities to see Begum Azad and the fact of the Viceroy's proferred service came to be known to Maulana Azad only recently.

WAVELL'S TELEGRAM TO JINNAH

"Long Adjournment Of Simla Conference Inconvenient"

NEW DELHI, June 17 (A.P.I.)—The Viceroy has sent the following telegram dated June 17 to Mr. Jinnah: "Thank you for your telegram of June 16. May I take it (A) that you and others invited who are members of the Muslim League will attend the Conference on the 25th but (B) that you will wish to consult your Working Committee when the proposals have been made clear to you at the Conference. I suggest that a long adjournment of the Conference might be most inconvenient to others attending and that your Committee might meet in Simla before the end of June. I would do my best to arrange travel and accommodation. But accommodation is very difficult and if the members of your Committee can stay with friends to the greatest possible extent, I shall be obliged.

JINNAH WILL REACH SIMLA ON JUNE 23

BOMBAY, June 17 (API): It is understood that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League, will reach Simla on June 23. He will see His Excellency the Viceroy on June 24.

It is also learnt that Mr. Jinnah has received communications from Sir Khawja Nazimuddin, former Chief Minister of Bengal, Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Central Assembly and Mr. Hussain Imam, Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Council of State, stating that they have provisionally accepted the Viceroy's invitation to attend the Simla Conference in case the Muslim League decides to participate in the Conference.

RS. 10,000 FOR JAWAHAR'S RECEPTION

ALLAHABAD, June 17 (U.P.I.)—A sum of Rs. 10,000 was collected from the citizens of Allahabad to accord a reception to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who arrives here tomorrow.

Spanish Troops Being Mobilised

LONDON, June 17 (U P A). Some Sunday morning papers and also European radio reports said that Spanish troops are being mobilised along the French frontier following the Chambery episode of yesterday.

The "Graphic" claimed that "Madrid admitted that the Spanish Pyrenees defences were reinforced, ostensibly to prevent Republicans from crossing from France."

"Reynolds News" reported similarly, without giving the source "that Franco had created a new crisis yesterday by rushing troops reinforcements to the Franco-Spanish frontier."

Dispatchs coincide with reports of increased tension between France and Spain.

PROSPECTS OF VICTORY FOR PALME DUTT

Stiffening Of Opposition To Amery

LONDON, June 17, (U.P.I.): It can now be revealed that the Swaraj House had taken an initiative to get the Indian Community in London to put up an Indian candidate to oppose Mr. Churchill and thus make Indian freedom a live issue at the general election, writes the political correspondent of the "United Press of India"

The plans for this, the correspondent adds, were well advanced and the Swaraj House had received assurances of full support from a number of British organisations including the Indian Freedom Campaign Committee and the Independent Labour Party.

Meanwhile, reports from the Sparkbrook constituency indicate a considerable stiffening of opposition to Mr. Amery. It seems certain that Mr. Amery's majority will be greatly reduced and there is a distinct possibility of victory for Mr. Palme Dutt.

PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY IN INDIA

The State Has Done Very Little Either To Assure Living Standards Or To Ensure A Good System Of Education To The People

(CONTRIBUTED)

The health of a community may be said to depend upon three factors:—

(1) *Its living standards*: No community can be healthy, can resist disease effectively, whith does not assure its members an adequate and balanced diet and decent and sanitary housing accommodation. These depend upon the income of the individual, and, therefore, steps must be taken to raise the 'per capita' income to the highest level (consistent with the resources of the community and the need for adequate leisure) and to assure the worker a steady income in times of unemployment, sickness and old age and in cases of accidents which disable the worker temporarily or permanently. The higher the standard of living of the community the better the health. Obviously in all these spheres the initiative has to come from the State. As pointed out by Mr. J. B. Grant, the Director of the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, in all the modern states a cardinal feature of the public health policy is the recognition that disease is as much a result of social and economic maladjustments as of infections.

(2) *Its standard of education*: Teaching people how to keep healthy, how to prevent disease from attacking them and how to secure early diagnosis and treatment has to be an essential part of education. The higher the standard of education the better the health. Here, again, the responsibility for moulding the system of education obviously devolves upon the State.

(3) An organised public health service to prevent disease and arrange for early diagnosis and treatment.

In India the State has done very little either to assure the living standards or to ensure a good system of education. Till the outbreak of the present war in 1939 and the loss of the imports of Burma rice in 1942 the Government of India had no food policy at all, and in a country where the population was increasing faster than the production of food crops the Government actually encouraged the transition from food to commercial crops. Little attention has been paid to the problems of human nutrition. As regards education, after more than 160 years of British rule 88 per cent of the population is illiterate. Only in the third sphere some progress has been made with the development of Public Health Departments in the Provinces and in the Centre but with the bulk of the people grossly undernourished and ignorant of the elementary principles of sanitation and hygiene the Health Departments have been able to achieve little striking progress. The position to-day is: The level of health in India is low. Preventible epidemic diseases such as small-pox, typhoid, dysentery, cholera and malaria are widespread. Out of 6,165,234 deaths in 1939, malaria accounted for 1,411,614, small-pox for 48,103, cholera for 97,566 and dysentery and diarrhoea for 260,300. Tuberculosis is spreading and each year presents a more menacing problem. The resistance of the population to disease is low. Malnutrition and nutritional diseases are omnipresent.... anaemia is particularly widespread among women and children.

Therefore, the State in India has not taken much trouble either to assure the people reasonable living standards or to educate them. It has set up a few Departments and appointed a few officers (grossly inadequate to meet the needs of the country) to fight the spread of disease and to provide medical treatment. The modern trend everywhere is to emphasize health administration rather than disease administration. India's medical policy, unfortunately, is still in the preliminary stage of being chiefly a disease policy.

STATE AND ADEQUATE LIVING STANDARDS

(a) *Inadequate and ill-balanced diet*: The great majority of the Indian people do not get enough food to eat. According to many authorities the population in India has been increasing faster than the food supply. Taking the daily calory requirements of an average Indian at 2,800 calories, Dr. Radha Kamal Mukherji calculates that India has fallen short of food for 48 millions or more than 12 per cent of her population.

India's population in 1935 377 millions.

India's food needs 391.5 billion calories.

India's food supply 289.4 billion calories.

India's food shortage 41.1 billion calories.

The daily calory requirement of an average Indian 2,800 calories.

The average deficit in each man's daily ration 423 calories.

The diet is not only inadequate but hopelessly unbalanced. The average Indian diet lacks protective foods such as milk, fruit and vegetables. There is a serious deficiency of vitamins A and C, of proteins, especially animal protein, of calcium and iron. Diet surveys carried out in a number of villages in South India in 1936 revealed that it was probable that from one-third to one-half of all the families did not consume enough food during the period of the investigation.. that practically all the diets were ill-balanced.

According to Dr. N. C. Wright the 'per capita' consumption of milk in India should be at least 15 oz per day, but in 1938 it was only 7 ounces per day, and had actually declined in 1942 to a little more than 5 ounces per day.

The results of malnutrition have been particularly disastrous in the case of children and expectant and nursing mothers. Deficiency diseases such as rickets and night blindness are almost universal and the people succumb very easily to malaria, hookworm, cholera, plague, smallpox, dysentery, etc.

In a country with such a badly undernourished population:

(1) Till 1942, the State had no food policy and it took no measures to improve food supply, either quantitatively or qualitatively:

(ii) The State undertook serious research on problems of nutrition only in the 1930's and survey of the nutrition needs of each province and how they can be met is yet to be made.

Some statistics regarding deficiency diseases.

CAUSE.

Beri Beri (caused by deficiency of vitamin D) cases treated 16,696 in 1931.

Rickets cases treated 2.3 million in 1933.

Night Blindness cases treated 3.6 million in 1933.

Figures given by Sir John Megaw revealing the extent of undernourishment in India:

Well nourished 39 per cent of the people.

Poorly nourished 41 per cent of the people

Badly nourished 20 per cent of the people.

As Dr. Aykroyd puts it briefly to the nutrition worker the food situation in India is thoroughly unsatisfactory in normal times.... The majority of the population lives on a diet far remote from the most moderate standard of adequate nutrition.

(b) *Housing and sanitation*: Housing in the rapidly expanding industrial areas of India is characterised by overcrowding—in the rural areas by a total lack of ventilation, light, planning, etc. In both there is a woeful deficiency of sanitary arrangements which breeds disease and makes difficult its control.

The Census Report of 1931 states that the housing conditions in the City of Bombay 'are a disgrace to any civilised community.' In Bombay the proportion of families living in single rooms was 97 per cent in 1921 and 89 per cent in 1931. It was 73 per cent in Ahmedabad (1926), 72 per cent in Cawnpore (1930) and 60 per cent in Nagpur (Geneva Report: p. 304). Overcrowding is present in an equally acute form in the jute towns of Bengal. In spite of the abundance of land in jute towns, single room houses meant for four adults are sometimes occupied by 11 to 16 adults. Such overcrowding has naturally meant a low standard of health and a high rate of infant mortality.

Infantile mortality in Bombay per 1,000 births in 1933-34 among the working class:

1 room and under	524.0
2 rooms	394.5
3 rooms	255.4
4 rooms and over	246.5

Housing is characterised by a woeful lack of sanitation. Facilities for water supply, latrines, etc., are totally inadequate, e.g., in most of the Bombay chawls there is one latrine for 8 tenements, while in Cawnpore, of the 729 families included in the enquiry, 64.7 per cent used public latrines, 28 per cent private latrines and 7.3 per cent the streets or any other available place such as fields or ruins.

Cholera and malaria are among the most woeful scourges of India and still the great majority of the villages and the small towns do not possess the first precaution against these diseases—a protected water supply e.g., of the 1,471 towns in British India, only 253 towns with a population of 43 million had a protected water supply.

After an inspection of the living quarters of the workers of the British owned jute mills of Calcutta, John Gunther bestowed on India the dubious honour of possessing the worst slums in the world.. workers getting three or four rupees (dol 1.20) a week live in cells with no lift, no sanitation; the entrance to the hovels is a tunnel steaming with sewage.... Disease, squalor and degradation of the human being to the level of animals are rampant as men live in stinking filth.

(c) *Measures to secure a rising and secure standard of living*: Here very little has been done by the state in India. There has been no attempt at a planned development of India's resources to raise the 'per capita' income. Industrial development has been arrested: agricultural improvement neglected. There is no unemployment insurance, no old age pensions. A sickness insurance is just being contemplated. Barring workmen's compensation for accidents, which was introduced in 1922 and a scheme of maternity benefits there is little by way of social insurance in India and even these two amenities are available only to the small group of industrial workers.

STATE AND EDUCATION

Here, again, very little progress has been made in India. More than 88 per cent of the population is still illiterate and the education given is poor in quality.

We are inevitably driven to the conclusion, wrote the Simon Commission, that the efforts of the past few years have resulted in much less real advance towards the attainment of the goal of a literate population in British India than gross total of the numbers under instruction might suggest and that, if these efforts are continued on the same lines they afford little promise for the future.

With the general education so backward a scientific health education is almost totally non-existent.

General education being what it is one can hardly expect health education in India to be regarded as of any significance, and *until this defect is corrected India's* health will not improve.

The present system of education in India will have to be radically revised if it is to develop in the people's habits of living conducive to good health.

STATE AND A PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

The State in India has, of course, been gradually building up a Public Health Service, and to-day there are Departments of Public Health in the Provinces and a Department of Education, Health and Lands at the Centre. But these have not been able to achieve much in the way of the elimination and control of disease because of (i) the meagre amounts spent by the State on Public health. Expenditure by the State on the Medical and Public Health Departments, amounts to a mere 2.5 per cent of the total revenue—of the proportion spent on the army and the civil administration. (ii) the paucity of doctors and nurses: the number of doctors and nurses in India is 42,000 and 4,500 respectively.

India one doctor for 9,000 persons one nurse per 86,000 persons.

U. K. one doctor for 776 persons one nurse per 435 persons.

(iii) The illiteracy and ignorance of the great mass of the population, and the general background of malnutrition and insanitary living (which the Government has failed to remove).

The net result of all these factors is that to-day India has one of the highest death and infant mortality rates—much less progress has been made in the elimination of tropical diseases than even in the Asiatic countries such as Netherlands, Indies and Japan—and steadily the health of the people of India is deteriorating.

Comparative vital statistics for 1937.

	Death rate per 1,000 of population.	Birth rate per 1,000 of population.
India	22.4	34.5
Australia	9.4	17.4
U. S. A.	11.2	17.0
England & Wales	12.4	14.9
Java	18.8	28.3
Japan	17.0	30.6
	Infant mortality for 1,000 births.	Average expectation of life.
India	162	27
Australia	38	67
U. S. A.	54	63
England & Wales	58	63
Java	..	..
Japan	106	47

BRITAIN'S 'DEMARCHE' TO CZECH GOVT.

Question Of Deportation Of Sudeten Germans

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter):—The British Government has made a 'demarche' to the Czechoslovak Government on the question of deportation of 2,000,000 Sudeten Germans from Czech territory, cables John Kimche, Reuter's Special Correspondent. As a consequence, the Czechoslovak Government has apparently agreed to slow down removal of Sudeten Germans despite differences of opinion on the matter in President Benes' cabinet.

The British 'demarche' stated that (1) The British Government has not agreed to the policy of mass deportation, and (2) In any case His Majesty's Government considers this is a matter for the controlling Powers, Russia, France, the United States and Britain, and not for the Czechoslovak Government alone.

President Benes indicated the Czechoslovak change of policy when he spoke in Pilsen in the United States zone of occupation on Friday night. He appealed to people to be considerate, cautious and calm, and stated: "The German question will be solved in agreement with the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States".

This statement is in direct contrast to earlier pronouncements by the Czech Prime Minister, M. Fierlingar, and the Under-Secretary of State, M. Vlado Clementis, both of whom had asserted that from now on, the Prague Convention would link its policy entirely with that of the Soviet Union.

SARAWAK AS ALLIED BASE AGAINST JAPS

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter): The Raja of Sarawak, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, is ready to return to his constitutional rule in the state of Sarawak, in Borneo, as soon as it is liberated by Allied Forces, says the 'Sunday Express.'

Sarawak civil servants and Government experts have been lent to the Military Government which will function under General MacArthur's command. The country will be used as an Allied base against the Japanese, said Raja Muda Anthony Brooke, Chief of the Provisional Government and nephew of the Raja at the Provisional Government's London offices.

Polish Leaders On Trial Next Week

MOSCOW, June 16 (Reuter).—The trial of the 16 arrested Polish leaders will begin early next week, probably on Monday, in open court, it was unofficially reported here to-night. It is presumed the World Press will be represented.

CHOLERA IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuter).—As a precaution against cholera which has broken out in the City, Chinese restaurants throughout Chungking have been put out of bounds to American military personnel.

SHITOLE'S ADVICE TO RURAL WORKERS

Addressing the trainees of the Rural Workers' Training Camp (Pohri) at Deori Village Centre in Gwalior State, on the 3rd June, Raj Rajendra M. N. Shitole said:

"Rural uplift is an uphill task. In the beginning, the very people whom you go to serve will not confide in you. This should not discourage you, for even Buddha the Great was once deserted by his own disciples and the Christ was stoned by his people. But their great zeal to serve humanity spread their gospel throughout the world. Remember, if you cannot alter the heart and the outlook on life of the villagers all your efforts shall be futile."

Emphasising the importance of planning, the Raj Rajendra continued: "Planning is very essential for success not only in rural uplift, but in any walk of life. According to your particular circumstances, must you plan your work and work your plan. Have a clear cut programme before you for a year. Divide and sub-divide it between months' and weeks' work and then throw yourself heart and soul for its fulfilment.

BIRLA WARNS BR. INDUSTRIALISTS

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter).—If British industrialists hope to exercise managerial control of India's post-war industries as part of the terms for providing machinery and technical skill, India will seek other markets, declared Mr. G. D. Birla on completion of his visits to British industries in connection with industrial developments in India.

"India must have her own control of all important ventures she launches," he announced. "Under no circumstances will she be prepared to part with it. But she is prepared to pay an equitable price for technical skill just as she will pay for goods.

"If this proposition does not appeal to British industrialists, then India will have to knock at other doors which will not be in the interests of India or Great Britain. I hope that British industrialists will move with the times and will not still think of exercising management control but will be prepared to give technical help on the terms that they gave to Russia."

What Will Be The Fate Of Trusteeship Snail?

NEW YORK, June 17 (U.P.A.)—Mr. Leland Stowe, Correspondent of the "New York Post", in an article written to his paper from San Francisco said: "The great danger in the United Nations Trusteeship system is this. It has been born into a revolutionary world as a snail. The snail is a slow, fragile thing, and cannot confront the forces of nationalism and revolution burning in the breasts of nearly half the world's population. The lid upon these colonial peoples will be lifted or it will be blown skyhigh."

NATIONAL LIBERAL PARTY MANIFESTO

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter): Full speed ahead with the vital problem of housing and "liberation of industry from the shackles of bureaucratic control" are two of the election promises made by the National Liberal Party in a manifesto to-day.

After pledging the Party's support to vigorous prosecution of the war against Japan, the manifesto refers to permanent destruction of Germany's war potential, swift punishment of war criminals and building of world security organisation against war.

For Britain, the Party advocates the maintenance of efficient modern armed forces and a system of national service enabling all citizens to share responsibility for national and imperial safety and the country to make its full contribution to the new "League."

TEXTILES FOR THE FAR-EAST?

MANCHESTER, June 15 (U.P.A.): The "Financial Times" in an article today said that through the cotton control the Ministry of Supply is arranging that further supplies of cotton and textiles be sent to liberated Far-Eastern territories, especially Burma and Malaya.

TEXTILE RESEARCH CO-ORDINATION

A Textile Research Coordination Committee has been set up by the Government of Bombay. Its function is to consider the organisation of a co-ordinated research plan and report to the Government how the textile research work at the three institutions the Technological Laboratory, the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute and the Department of Chemical Technology, as also at the mills already engaged or willing to participate in research—can be co-ordinated. Planned research is of vital importance to the textile industry in India, as its further development will depend on the concerted effort made by scientists, technologists and manufacturers to solve the many problems that confront the industry.

The following will comprise the Committee: Mr. M. I. Kanga, Director of Industries (Chairman), Dr. Nazir Ahmed, Mr. P. N. Joshi, Sir Sohrab Saklatwala, Mr. Kantilal C. Munshaw, Dr. K. Venkatraman, Mr. Haridas Madhavdas and Mr. S. D. Vashist, Deputy Director of Industries (Secretary).

LAHORE EDITORS FINED

LAHORE, June 16 (API):—Mr. Hamid Nizam, Editor of the "Nawai Waat," a Vernacular daily of Lahore, was sentenced to an aggregate fine of Rs. 60 for alleged contravention of the newsprint order by Sardar Devindar Singh, Additional District Magistrate, Lahore, to-day.

Lal Din Dayal Battia, editor and proprietor of the 'Ychitraz', a local vernacular weekly magazine, was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 200 on a similar charge by another Magistrate. It was alleged that the paper consumed newsprint exceeding the monthly quota allotted to it.

LEADERS' RECEPTION BY PUBLIC BODIES

No Procession To Be Taken Out

The following further programme in connection with the public reception to the Congress leaders has been announced by the B.P.C.C.:—Over a hundred public and commercial bodies have intimated their desire to do honour to the national leaders in the public reception. The main function of the reception will be garlanding of leaders by public bodies and commercial institutions. There is no procession. The crowds will have to disperse immediately after the reception at the station is over. The leaders, however, will be driven by a marked route which is as follow:—

Victoria Terminus—rounding the Bhatia Bagh Island.—Bori Bunder, Crawford Market, Mangaldas Market, Zaveri Bazaar Bambakhana, Bhuleshwar, Kumbhar Tukda, C. P. Tank, Sion Nagar, V. J. Patel Road, Jinanh Hall.

Congress volunteers belonging to Congress Sevika Dal Congress Dal and Rashtra Seva Dal are required to be present at the station in uniform, at least two hours before the arrival of the trains. Other friendly volunteers who always co-operate with the Congress in such functions are also requested to be present at the station.

Marked New Step Towards Solution, Says Dr. Hamied

BOMBAY, June 16 (OPI)

Dr. K. A. Hamied, prominent businessman and Member of the Bombay Legislative Council has issued the following statement to the 'Orient Press':

"Lord Wavell's announcement is undoubtedly a marked new step towards the solution of the political deadlock in India. It may give an opportunity for various political organisations, specially the League and the Congress, to sit together on a common platform and jointly draft a new constitution for India which, as Lord Wavell and Mr. Amery, both have declared, they will accept. Lord Wavell's Plan must be judged and welcomed from this point of view alone.

KING'S TRIBUTE TO THE PROWESS OF INDIAN ARMS

LONDON, June 16. (Reuter): The King to-day paid high tribute to the prowess of "the seasoned warriors" of the Indian Armed Forces, ex-prisoners of war of the Germans and Italians, when, accompanied by the Queen, he visited the reception camp at Thetford, Norfolk. The Indians are awaiting repatriation to India.

In his speech the King said that the Queen and he were glad to have an opportunity of greeting soldiers from the Indian empire who had fought and suffered during this war in the cause of freedom.

"Having fought gallantly", declared the King, "it was your ill fortune to be captured by the enemy, and suffer many months or even years of hardship and tribulation as honourable prisoners of war, but it is your good fortune to have come safely through the trials you have undergone. I welcome you back and I thank you warmly for the services which you have rendered to the Empire and the Allied cause.

I cannot speak too highly of the efficiency, prowess and gallantry of my Indian Armed Forces, which have earned high renown in victorious campaigns in the Middle East and in Europe, and which are still playing a leading part in defeating the Japanese. All of you have been engaged in those battles. You are seasoned warriors, ripe with experience gained under hard conditions of life. You have proved yourselves to be staunch, not only during periods of success, but during periods of misfortune too.

"You are now men of proven worth and high character who will, by reason of your experience, be able to exert a strong influence for good in the future.

FREEDOM'S BATTLE NOT YET OVER

Kripalani's Tribute To Political Workers' Sufferings

KARACHI, June 16 (API): The first reference in any detail to be made by one of the released members of the Congress Working Committee came to-day from Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, when he addressed a meeting of local Congress workers.

Mr. Kripalani said: "We cannot forget the sufferings that the people have gone through in the last three years, specially the sufferings that political workers underwent on account of the terrorist policy of Government. We have not forgotten Jalianwalla Bagh even to-day. But that tragedy pales into insignificance before the repression that was indulged in since the fateful day of August 9, 1942. We cannot afford to nurse our wounds. The freedom struggle is not over. It yet continues. It may take changing forms according to times and circumstances, but it must continue till our goal of complete independence is achieved. "Whatever be the nature of the new proposals, they do not constitute, even on the admission of the authors, freedom of India. That freedom has yet to be worked for whether the new proposals are accepted, modified or rejected, and in that work we shall need the guidance of the consummate leadership of Mahatma Gandhi as much as ever."

BEVIN BOYS COME BACK

NEW DELHI, June 16 (A.P.I.): 22 Technicians belonging to the eleventh batch of Bevin trainees have returned to India after completing their training in the United Kingdom.

The batch consists of 12 technicians trained in aero-engine maintenance and repair, nine in aircraft assembly and repair work and one in open-ore mining and maintenance of mining equipment.

Baillie Stewart Removed To Isle Of Man

DOUGLAS (Isle of Man), June 15 (Reuter): Norman Baillie Stewart arrived here this afternoon for internment. He left London this morning in an early train in a locked compartment with military guard.

Baillie Stewart is alleged to have worked for the Germans in the Propaganda Ministry and the Foreign Office for the past five years.

In 1932 Baillie Stewart known as the "Officer [redacted] when he was sentenced imprisonment in the To[redacted] for imparting informa[redacted] reign power. He was [redacted] ficer in the Seaforth [redacted]

GREAT FUTURE FOR INDIAN AIRMEN

BOMBAY, June 16 (API): The largest number of Cadets yet to enrol for the Air Training Corps at Bombay University, passed out to-day on the completion of the third course. Enrolment was more than double that of any previous course.

At the passing-out parade, held on the lawns of the University, Air Commodore E. F. Waring, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., Air Officer Commanding, R. A. F. Base, Bombay, took the salute and presented certificates and prizes to the cadets.

In a speech to the Cadets, Air Commodore Waring said that young men who were keen on flying, especially those in India, had a great future before them and he was very encouraged to see young men in this country opening their eyes to the future of aviation.

It was learned during the reception given after the parade, that the Government of India has agreed with the Flying Clubs of India to pay the cost of giving flying experience to I. A. T. C. cadets. Each student is given three hours flying time during the six-months' course, which at pre-war rates would cost Rs. 35 per hour. The Government has also agreed to make grants for the provision of separate accommodation in the University for I. A. T.C. students for lectures and demonstrations.

ROAD TRANSPORT SCHEME FOR BOMBAY

The Government of Bombay has had under consideration two schemes of motor transport, one a temporary scheme to deal with the present heavy increase in traffic by rail, and the other, a permanent scheme, to co-ordinate rail-road transport.

The former is the Railway Relief Scheme which is to afford immediate relief to congested sections on railways. This is a temporary scheme which will be in force only until the other, the Rail-Road Co-ordination Scheme, comes into operation.

The permanent scheme is the long-term Rail-Road Co-ordination Scheme which aims at unified control of transport and its orderly development.

In order to form solid companies without encouraging the growth of large monopolies it is intended to divide the Province into 11 zones—three in Gujarat, five in the Deccan, two for the Karnatak and one for the Konkan. The final boundaries of these zones can be decided only after examination of the natural flow of traffic, particularly along the boundaries, in consultation with the operators, the promoters and the public.

Each zone will be operated by a limited company and ordinarily one company will not be allowed to operate more than one zone.

To protect the interest of the existing operators, all of them will be asked to join the company. They will be given shares equal to the full present market value of all vehicles covered by a valid permit, whether they are in use or not, subject to a minimum of Rs. 500 for each vehicle Where an operator has a valid permit but is not in possession of a vehicle on account of the restraints imposed by the war, he will be given a share of Rs. 500 for each valid part 'B' of the permit surrendered.

To ensure that the company functions without undue interference from the Railway Board or the local government, the existing operators will be asked to select a promoter from amongst themselves who should be a proved and reliable operator. Failing such an operator, anyone who commands the confidence of the largest number of existing operators will be allowed to promote the company and to be the managing director for a fixed period of years. In either case, the selection will be subject to the approval of the Government. Failing agreement among the operators, the Government will select the promoter.

To preclude any single interest from obtaining a controlling position in the company or using it for purely profit-making purposes, the shares of the company will be held in the following proportion: existing operators, 25 per cent; promoter, 10 per cent; railways, 30 per cent; the Provincial Government, 35 per cent. Neither the Local Government nor the Railways will be eligible to acquire shares in excess of the proportion mentioned above.

There will be no managing agencies. The Company will be responsible for the management of the services under the control of the Motor Vehicles Department according to the Motor Vehicles Act.

The Company will ordinarily have nine directors of whom three will be nominated, one by the promoters, one by the Railway and one by the Provincial Government. The rest will be elected by the shareholders.

A map of the zones may be inspected in the Provincial Motor Transport Controller's Office, in the Bombay Government's Secretariat.

Anyone interested in the promotion or operation of these Companies should apply within a fortnight to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, at the Secretariat, Bombay. Forms will be supplied on application.

Irrawaddy Delta Rice Granary Re-opened

BASSEIN, June 15 (API): One of the richest rice granaries in the world, the Delta country of the Irrawaddy, will soon be making its contribution again to the nation's larders. The Japs have fled without a fight from these vast watery expanses of rich paddy land—the broad base of Burma's prosperity.

Under a former Assistant Commissioner of Bassein, the Military Government Administration is now getting to work. The metre-guage railway to the Irrawaddy town of Mhenzada is already running. Tickets may be bought for bananas if you are out of money. A river steamer mail service to Rangoon has been organised.

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To-day's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN SCIENCE EVENING: Today at 6-15 p.m at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, various speakers will talk on the topic of science.

B. P. FRONT AND JAWAHAR: Thein Pe, representative in India of the Burma Patriotic Front has sent a message to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, greeting him on his release, stating inter alia':—"We welcome you back to your own place, leadership of anti-Fascist movement in the East."

KERALA YOUTH LEADER: A reception will be accorded by the students of North Bombay to Sjt. R. M. Manakalath, a prominent youth leader of Kerala today at 6-30 p.m in the Podar College of Commerce Hall. Sjt. S. K. Patil will preside. Sjt. Suresh Vaidya, Dinkar Sakrikar and others will speak.

AESTHETIC CRITICISM: Shri N. C. Mehta, I.C.S. will lecture under P.E.N. auspices on "Some Aspects of Aesthetic Criticism" on Monday, June 18 at 6.15 p.m. Shri Popatlal G. Shah, M.A., B.Sc. will preside. The meeting will be at the Royal Asiatic Society rooms in the Town Hall. All are welcome.

FREE SCHOOL FOR GOAN CHILDREN: The Goan Youth League felt for a long time the urgent need for the opening of a Free English Primary School for the benefit of the poorer Goan children. The President and the Executive Committee of the Goan Youth League approached the Secretary of the Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipality realised the importance of this measure, and through her good efforts, a Free English Primary School has been opened at Chandanwady from June 16.

KARVE ENTRANCE & S. S. C. CLASSES: The Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal of Bombay has been conducting the Entrance and S. S. C. Classes of the S. N. D. Thackersey University (Karve University) for women for the last two years for the benefit of those lady students who do not find it convenient to join any regular school. Students desiring to join these classes should see the Hon. Principal in the Office of the Mandai on any week day, except Wednesday, between 4 p.m and 5-30 p.m.

BHAGINI SAMAJ SCHOLARSHIPS: Applications are invited for Lady Laxmibai scholarships awarded to lady students reading for Arts or Science degrees of the Bombay University or the Thackersey University, or those taking any training for social work. Applicants may obtain the necessary form from the Bhagini Samaj Office (Rayal Bldg. Lamington Road), on week days between 2 and 5 p.m. They shiuld reach the office before June 30.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee till the end of this month unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile.

The July Monthly Meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held here on Tuesday, July 3 at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.) The Agenda papers for the meeting will be forwarded to the members in due course.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, June 18.
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244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Durgabai Shirodkar 8-45 Pandit Girindra 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9.15 Master Iqbal 9-30 Bhavgeet 9-45 Violin 12-30 p.m Geet 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1-0 Bhajan 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 2-30 For Women (H) 4-20 School Broadcast (M) 5.0 V K Atre 5-30 Bhavgeet 5-45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6-0 Yeshwant Parvate 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (G) 6.45 Matters of Moment 6.50 Ramanlal M Dave 7-0 Post-War Problems (G) 7.15 S M Limaye 7-30 Master Iqbal 7.45 Music From Film 8-0 Leela Rajopadhye 8.15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 A I R Orchestra 9.0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9.45 Rise of Middle Class (E) 10-0 Leela Rajopadhye 10.15 V K Atre 10-30 Durgabai Shirodkar.

PRIZE BOND SALES

NEW DELHI, June 16 (A.P.I.): A press note says: sales of the Government of India five-year interest-free prize bonds, 1949, will be resumed at all Indian offices of the Reserve Bank of India, all branches of the Imperial Bank of India and all Government Treasuries in British India or in a State in India conducting Government of India Treasury business, with effect from July fourteen, 1945. Such sales will be confined to unsold bonds in partially sold series. No new series will be opened for sale.

Sales of prize bonds will not be resumed at sub-treasuries.

OUT FOR USUAL STROLL

Dr. Syed Mahmud, Miss Maniben Patel, Mahatmaji and Mrs. Aba Gandhi going for evening walk to the "Tableland", oneof the highest points at Panchgani. Photo shows the mountains and the clouds in the background.

S. G. SHAH WELCOMES WAVELL PLAN

Presiding over the first quarterly meeting of the Central Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization at the Oriental Insurance Building, Churchgate, on Sunday morning Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah welcomed the Viceregal announcement, and hoped that it would be acceptable to all political parties in the country including even the leaders of the Congress Working Committee who were recently released.

Referring to the San Francisco Conference the speaker hoped that India would be made the headquarters of some of the principal autonomous bodies which would be functioning under the World Organization and that the services of Indian nationals, would be, unlike as in the past in the case of League of Nations and its associated bodies, adequately utilized in the various officers wherever they happen to be located. India, he said, should also properly be represented in all Committees through which the work of the principal organs would be conducted.

Mr. Shah further welcomed the Government's new industrial policy as comprehensive and far-reaching in its effects, but said that he was of the opinion that only a truly national government could be armed with such wide powers as suggested in the Government's statement. It was in the fitness of things to transfer important key and heavy industries from provincial to Central control. He, however, suggested that the following nine industries should be added to the list of industries to be transferred from the Central to the Provincial control: (1) Agricultural machinery and tools, (2) mining, (3) jute and silk fabrics, (4) Rayon, (5) plastics, (6) paper and pulp, (7) civil aviation, (8) sea transport and (9) plantation industries. The speaker suggested that the Government's proposed policy of licensing of new industries or the expansion of the existing ones should be implemented only on the advice of a High-Level Board consisting of Government officials, representatives of industrial, commercial and labour interests, and presided over by an eminent judge. Mr. Shah further suggested that as the liscensing system was intended to work in the interest of the nationals of the country, the present safeguards given to the British and foreign interests in the country should be removed before licensing of industries was introduced.

TILAK'S SON GOES ON FAST

POONA, June 16 (API): Mr. R. B. Tilak, son of the late Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, has gone on fast from to-day for reasons of non-recognition of his claim of being the executor of the Kesari-Mahratta Trust.

Mr. Tilak claims that he is the real executor of the trust created by his father and feels that the present trustees have usurped his right. The Bombay High Court decided a few years ago against his contention when the matter came before it.

Mr. Tilak had gone on fast two years ago for similar reasons.

SOVIET VICTORY CONFERENCE

Smt. Hansa Mehta, Vice-President of the All-India Women's Conference is going to preside over the "Soviet Victory Conference" of the Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union, to be held on the 22nd and 23rd, June '45 at the C. J. Hall Sjt S. A. Brelvi, president of the Bombay F.S.U., will inaugurate the conference either in person or in absentia at 6-30 P.M. Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, Sjts. Mama Warerkar, N. M. Joshi and B. T. Ranadive will be among the fraternal speakers.

ARTISTS' TRIBUTE

Leading artists of Bombay have agreed to exhibit their paintings at the C. J. Hall under F.S.U auspices as a tribute to the Soviet people. This exhibition will be opened at 6-30 P.M. on Thursday 21st June.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME

On 21st June from 7-30 P.M. to 9-30 P.M. Poet Harindranath will present scenes from the great Soviet play "RUSSIANS" and from his own play "TUKARAM" in co-operation with Smt. Sunalini Devi, Miss Maya Banerji, Sjt. Navin Yadnik and Mr. Walter Ruzeiro. There will also be solo items by Poet Harindranath and Miss Maya Banerji. There will be classical music by Smt. Hirabai Barodekar.

Tickets are available at all F.S.U. offices and will be had at the C. J. Hall on 21st June from 1 P.M. onwards.

KIDNAPPING GIRL FROM JAIPUR ALLEGED

Accused Arrested In Bombay: Girl Not Traced Still

BOMBAY Saturday.

Ramnarayen Surajmal was arrested yesterday by the Maharbouri Police in connection with a kidnapping in Jaipur.

On May 24th a widow in Jaipur lodged a complaint against the accused and four others for kidnapping her 14 years old daughter.

Sub-Inspector Azazalli Abbasi of the Jaipur City Police collected enough evidence to show that the girl was seen in the company of the accused after the complaint had been lodged. When he knew that the accused had left for Bombay the Sub-Inspector also came and with the assistance of the Maharbouri Police arrested the accused.

He was produced before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, and was enlarged on bail till the 30th for further enquiries and tracing of the girl and other accused.

Cloth Facilities For Funeral

With a view to providing for the distribution of certain varieties of rationed cloth for funeral purposes in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, the Government of Bombay has issued a notification under clause 31 of the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order 1945, permitting such distribution subject to certain conditions, from specified Rationed Cloth Distributors authorised for the purpose. The notification has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of June 16, 1945 says a Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

Only two varieties of rationed cloth viz. long cloth and mulls are allowed to be distributed from the authorised shops, a list of which can be seen at any Ward Rationing Office. The shops include charitable and religious organisations.

Any person requiring cloth for the funeral of a deceased person will have to produce his own foodgrains ration card at the authorised shop and sign for the receipt of the cloth. In addition he will be required to produce a memorandum of death (Municipal Ramoshi's Death Pass) or other document issued by the Municipality of Bombay if the death has occurred in Bombay City. In the case of Parsees, in accordance with the usual practice the certificate of death issued by a medical practitioner will be accepted in lieu of the memorandum or other document from the Municipality and for deaths in hospitals certificates from the hospital authorities should be produced. As there is no provision for the issue of Municipal passes in the Bombay Suburban District, the certificate of death issued by a medical practitioner or the hospital authorities will be accepted. These documents when produced for inspection (together with the foodgrain ration card of the purchaser) will be stamped by the distributor before issue of the cloth.

GRAIN LEVY REDUCED

On re-examining the grain levy demand in Dhulia and Sindkheda talukas of the West Khandesh district, the Government of Bombay has ordered that in 80 villages in Dhulia taluka and 35 in Sindkheda the demand against each holder shall be as 75 per cent of his food crops acreage instead of for the total food crops acreage. Total remission has been granted in 16 Dangi villages of Sakri Taluka.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our anger and impatience often prove much more mischievous than the things about which we are angry or impatient.
—Marcus Aurelius.

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GIVE CONFERENCE A CHANCE

It is interesting to note that most of the discussions in India on the Viceroy's proposals turn less on the power to be transferred to the people than on its distribution, or rather the principle of disribution among several sections of the public. The questions most discussed are: Should the distribution be on communal or party lines or both? In any case what proportion of power or seats in the Viceregal Council should each important party or community be entitled to? Finally, is the parity between caste Hindus and Muslims as suggested by the Viceroy, unalterable? In his press statement on this question of parity Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel says: "If these conditions subsist Congressmen can have no place at the Conference. Congress is not a sectional organisation. It represents Indians belonging to all creeds and races. It can be and has been represented by Muslims, Hindus, Christians and Parsi presidents. I hope that no nationalist will be a party to any arrangement which has as its basis a religious division". It is not quite clear what precisely the Sardar objects to. Does he object to the implication that Congress represents caste Hindus or any particular community or does he object to Congress having anything to do with any parity on communal lines? Now, the invitees to the Simla Conference are not committed to any precise formula. It is just possible that at the Conference itself the Viceroy may clarify which condition is unchangeable and which can be relaxed so as to adjust conflicting claims. It is also clear that the Viceroy's formula is an outcome of the Bhulabhai-Liaquat formula, meant to bring about a Congress-League or communal settlement and that the main object of the Conference too is to bring about such a settlement, though of a tentative character, making the Viceroy's formula the basis or starting point of negotiations. Let all the invitees to the Conference carry on the negotiations on these lines and see if a personnel can be decided upon that will satisfy all concerned. We feel that this result is quite possible if the negotiations are carried on in the right spirit. If, finally, a certain number of persons are agreed to, it does not matter on what principle they are selected or on what principle a particular institution approves of the selection. The Congress can very well say that it approves of certain persons or a certain proportion not on communal but national lines. In other words if the results of the Conference are satisfactory to all one need not mind by what principle the result is arrived at. So we would earnestly urge all invitees to the Conference not to exaggerate the undeniable difficulties in the way but to make a firm resolve to conquer them by using the Conference itself as a means to that end.

Gandhiji is understood to have sent to the Viceroy a long letter seeking clarification on certain points and expressing definite views on the use of the expression of caste Hindus in the broadcast. Many of the doubts and misgivings in the minds of Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah might have been removed if the Viceroy had arranged interviews with them even before his proposals were published. The interview may be expedited, if possible, even now. These are far more helpful than correspondence in clearing doubts. We hope it will be possible for Gandhiji to attend the Simla Conference in one capacity or other. It is equally necessary that the Congress President should be invited to the Conference which should be given the fullest possible chance to help a settlement.

Frankly Speaking

Japs Facing Final Crisis

The battle for Okinawa, the biggest and longest so far, is about to end with the Americans having only an area of 8 square miles to clean up. This too will not be quite easy. But it cannot take more than a few days longer—the end incidentally, comes a fortnight later than we had anticipated. Okinawa has taught the Americans and their Allies what to expect when the Jap is cornered. But it has also brought extremely grim and grave warning to the Japs, the warning that final crisis approaching like irrevocable doom, is not far off. As if to underline this warning there are, according to the Japs themselves, significant movements by Allied armadas, in addition to the present invasion of Borneo. The Japs realise the situation. Hence the dictatorial powers assumed by the Suzuki Cabinet and also, according to Tokio reports, an "emergency session" at Suzuki's residence of vice-Ministers. But one wants to hope that assumptions of dictatorial powers and emergency sessions are not signs of a determination to carry on a suicidal war—of which the Jap is certainly capable—but to find ways and means of escaping it.

Franco-Spanish Tension

A train carrying several hundred Spaniards from Switzerland to Spain was attacked at a station in French territory with unfortunate consequences to the victims. The French patriots who attacked it thought that it was carrying Spanish legionaries of the notorious "Blue Division" and some Frenchmen of the equally notorious Vichy militia. Reuter's report however, that according to information obtained by the French investigating authorities in Paris the men in the train were only Spanish diplomatic and consular officials, who were being repatriated from European countries. If this report is true it shows the dangers of rushing to conclusions impelled mainly by otherwise quite admirable sentiments. The greater misfortune is that it has led to a tension between France and Spain, with General Franco having got a valuable opportunity of posing as the injured innocent party. The democratic world tired and sick of a position in which a Fascist regime is allowed to thrive freely, will heartily welcome a "serious tension" with Franco Spain as the second party. Somehow a show-down must be forced. But obviously not through a tension of the present kind——if Reuter's Paris report is correct.

Bidault's Complaint

It is quite conceivable that Britain intervened in the Franco-Levant crisis with motives that are not altogether pure and altruistic. But it was quite justified and desirable. Indeed there is no exaggeration in Mr. Churchill's claim that swift and drastic action by the British averted a massacre, one of the greatest tragedies in modern history. For whether out of panic or Imperialistic ire or rather out of both the French had lost control over themselves. And, as against the comparatively unarmed Syrians, they had modern artillery and that fell engine of destrucion the aircraft, both of which they had begun using without restraint. M. Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, was therefore, not strictly right in complaining that in the matter of Syria Britain had exceeded her rights. It certainly is a misfortune—the misfortune of the Levant Arabs rather than that of the French——that British troops, according to Mr. Eden are to remain in the Levant until a settlement is reached between the French and the Arabs.

Reasonable Suggestion

Such a settlement has become impossible because the French insist on rights and privileges which no independent country can possibly concede. And the Levant Arabs are determined to be independent. There is only one way out, an appeal to a higher and acknowledged authority. The British proposal, supported by America for a tripartite conference presumably excluding the Arabs, does not deserve acceptance by either party. Nor does Mr. Churchill for his part, agree to a Five Power talk as suggested by the French which suggestion too does not take account of the right to representation of the Arabs. A welcome solution, however, has been proposed by M. Bidault himself. It is that the whole question should be referred to the Assembly of the United Nations. There is a report that the British are agreeable to the proposal. We earnestly hope they are.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The lazy man's pay envelope is never afflicted with obesity.

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Much that passes for love wouldn't stand the test of curl papers.

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Some snobbish people would rather be foolish than have sense of the common kind.

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Go ahead when you think you are right, but don't expect the crowd to follow you.

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Some charity begins at home but the best brand is directed toward the homeless.

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Too frequently when a man reaches the turn in the lane he finds that it turns in the wrong direction.

Our Readers' Views

Wavell Plan

Lord Wavell's proposals for the immediate reconstitution of the Government of India with a fullfledged Indianized cabinet barring 'Defence', as an interim measure, is a friendly challenge to Indian statesmanship and her political astuteness and should be accepted with such permissible modifications in details as the exigencies of political situation demand by the political parties of India in a cordial spirit of "forgive and forget."

I fervently hope that the parties will not repeat the mistake of refusal as in the case of Cripps offer. Had that offer been accepted, I am sure a second stage would have arrived now in the cherished goal of India's independence instead of an apology in the shape of Wavell's plan. But it is never too late to recover.

The basic idea underlying the proposed Hindu-Muslim parity in the Cabinet—I have been advocating it since 1941—is the admirable desire of the Viceroy to bring the two great communities together in order to infuse amongst them a true spirit of tolerance and to make them realise fully the great value of co-operation. In fact a stepping-stone towards that communal cordiality, good-will, and trust without which the future framing of Indian constitution would be impossible.

The "plan" is by no means a perfect constitutional document and since it is confined to the four corners of the present constitution, it sadly falls short of much that was desirable; nevertheless it contains seeds that are bound to flourish and grow to great dimensions and heights if planted wisely.

The glaring hurdle of the vetoing powers of the Viceroy can also be cleared by convention and a gentlemen's agreement between His Excellency and his Cabinet.

Coalition Governments in the Provinces as indicated in the proposal must follow the reconstitution of the Central Government as a matter of course, thus bringing about a sense of responsibility, co-operation, and goodwill amongst the rival political parties. Fresh elections are absurdly overdue and should be held without further delay.

I would now appeal to the Hindus and the Muslims not to feel disappointed, if they happen to think that they have been let-down in certain matters; because after all the "plan" is only an interim arrangement and in no way prejudices the future framing of the Indian constitution—they should rather back it with the rightful spirit of "Live and let live".

Happily the members of the Congress Working Committee are free now and it is upto them and the Muslim League now to take the time by the fore-lock and give a true guidance and lead to the people of India who are wallowing in the dirty waters of the frustrated political ditch for no fault of theirs.

In passing I would warn those who may be pinning their faith on the Labour Party and expecting to get better terms from a Labour Government; because so far as India is concerned their policy will hardly differ from a Tory Government.

Finally I shall again appeal to Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah to arrange for a joint Session of the Working Committees of both the Congress and the Muslim League in order jointly to deliberate over the Proposals and come to a mutual understanding.

"Hota Hai Jada paima phir caravan hamara"

(Our Caravan shall again be on the march).

NAWABZADA MURTAZA ALI KHAN.

MILK MUDDLE

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) has come out with a very poor explanation regarding the bungling of the milk problem as it is at present.

When the city's hotel-owners were asked under the Defence of India Rules to use the skim milk for tea and coffee, the authorities in charge of this problem were sure to satisfy the needs of the subsidised milk, leaving even some surplus. The subsidised milk scheme was thus extended to the suburbs also. But all the figures collected by the Government with the help of its efficient machinery seem to have proved that they were far from accurate. Soon after the introduction of the skim milk in the city's hotel establishments, the Government had to cut down the quota of subsidised milk to children between 6 and 10 years to quarter of a seer from half a seer!

Now the Government have deprived the civil population of the city of their milk supply for household purposes by requisitioning the milk from 187 producers, without making any provision whatever for the customers of these producers on whom the Order has been served under the Defence of India Rules to supply all their supplies of milk to the Municipal Commissioner. Government have done very little to improve or even to maintain the city's milk supply. Milk is an essential article, for the vegetarian population and it is certainly unwise on the part of the Government to deprive a large Section of the civil population of their milk supply all of a sudden. The Government in all fairness should tell the public (1) what is the total production of milk in the city daily, (2) how much out of this goes to the subsidised milk scheme, (3) how much is left for the civil population and (4) how much is utilised for military and such other purposes.

By applying the Defence of India Rules the milk supply will never be improved. It can only be improved if the city's milk producers are taken into confidence by them and just facilities are given to them to import milk cattle on a greater scale. The hotel-owners also can help much in solving this problem if just facilities are not denied to them. The application of Defence of India Rules is not the real and proper solution of this vexed problem. Government must give their serious attention to this vital problem immediately and reconsider their ill-advised decision.

S. R. K.

Matriculation Examination

You have commented in a proper spirit against the slaughter in this year's Matric exam. I request for space for pointing out other vagaries on the part of the University and some of its institutions.

In the award of the scholarships at the examination, the University has erred miserably. One scholarship tenable through a whole course up to graduation is reserved for girls of a certain community. Boys are eligible when there are no girls. The University had notified the scholarship to schools. I know that there were girls whose applications were forwarded by their institutions; and those girls have passed. Some of them had their brothers at the same examination, who passed with higher totals than those secured by the boy who gets the scholarship. They did not apply as their sisters were eligible and had applied. Strangely enough a boy gets a scholarship, and girls who are eligible have all been left out. Will the Vice-Chancellor and the Senators have the matter examined in the interest of justice, and right the wrong done to girls?

A third thing is that although students can obtain statements of marks in each subject of passing from their schools free of charge, the Ruia College has started a game of black marketing therein. The facility for obtaining marks is provided at the College and the College has required every student seeking admission there to obtain the details on payment. Even if there be no understanding between the College and the University in the matter, such practices are unworthy and objectionable. The University authorities must take steps to stop them.

A further point is about admission fees for some of the colleges run by public enterprise. In most cases a substantial proportion of fees for a full term are recovered with the initial application. Fees are already too high and the cost of education heavy, when it ought to be cheap, and with every one's reach. When students are themselves trying to earn and learn, it is scandalous that our public educational institutions should indulge in the meanest type of commercialism. They demand, this year, a substantial portion—half or more than half of the term fees at a time of heavy seasonal initial expenses of a family. They would forfeit these, if an admission is not availed of after it is given. But, there was never a guarantee of admission in every case. Nor does guarantee justify such demand. One can understand a charge of nominal fee of Rs. 5 to Rs. 10. Government as well as the University would do well to require a strict examination of this practice, and, if necessary, reduce or withdraw their grants, should insist upon repayment of the amounts of the fees deposited in excess of Rs. 10, and may impose any penalty which may be justified in the public interest.

A GUARDIAN.

NIMITZ SAYS OKINAWA CAMPAIGN NO FIASCO

Admits Higher Casualties In Personnel Afloat: Reply To American Columnist

PACIFIC FLEET ADVANCED HQ., June 17, (Reuter): Admiral Chester Nimitz, Naval Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, to-day made an unprecedented direct rebuttal of criticisms recently made by David Lawrence, Washington columnist of the "New York Sun", who had alleged that the conduct of the Okinawa campaign was an example of military incompetence worse than Pearl Harbour, Cables (Reuter's special Correspondent".

"MALICIOUS GOSSIP"

He implied that Lawrence was guilty of "malicious gossip" and declared that the columnist had been made use of for purposes which are not in the best interest of the United States.

"Lawrence was not on the scene and was not in a position to have the information contained in his article and he had been given the data obviously for the purpose of making an attack which involves my staff and commanders as well as myself."

Admiral Nimitz did not further elaborate his suggestion that Lawrence had been made use of. "Naturally we would have liked to see the operations finish much quicker," Admiral Nimitz added.

HIGHER CASUALTIES

"Malicious gossip should not be permitted to undermine the confidence of our people in the fighting services or the pride and confidence that the fighting men here in the Pacific have in each other. I must admit that casualties in the personnel afloat are higher than I expected. But there was a job to be done and I do not feel that the job was bungled or that it was a fiasco as Lawrence's article intimates.

"Coming from a prominent writer such as Lawrence and constituting what I think is an unwarranted attack on responsible leaders by people who are not on the scene and who obtain information at remote distances, I felt in justice to our leaders, that it was mu duty to refute him."

Reuter adds that Lawrence, criticising the Okinawa campaign, said 'inter alia': "Figures of Okinawa show that Okinawa, while a victory in the sense that we have obtained our objective finally, is the worst setback we have suffered in the Pacific."

He called for a board of disinterested officers to get at the facts of the campaign.

"20 YEARS TO WEAR DOWN ALLIES"

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.A.).—Lt. General Sanetsune Ushijima of the Japanese Civilian Volunteer Corps broadcast over Radio Tokyo today that 20 years war on the homeland may be necessary "to wear down the Anglo-American invaders" and women must be prepared to fight in the front lines.

FORMOSANS ATTACK JAPS

CHUNGKING, (U.P.A.) — The Chungking newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" reported that Formosan Revolutionaries attacked Japanese police stations in Taihoku during one or

MacArthur's "No" To General Patton

NEW YORK, June 17, (U.P.A.): A Scripps-Howard gossip column to-day reported that "the prime purpose of General Fallon's trip to the United States was to persuade the 'Brass Hats' to give him a command against the Japanese. The request was put up to general MacArthur who said no. A clash of personality was the obvious reason".

the May United States air raids, killing over 100 Japanese.

JAPANESE LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE FROM KWANGTUNG

CHUNGKING, (U.P.A.)—Japanese forces from Kwangtung Province have launched a new offensive northward aimed at securing new communications lines to strengthen their Hankow-Canton corridor.

BALIKPAPAN BOMBARDED

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter).—The Tokyo Radio heard here reports that a group of Allied surface craft boarded Japanese positions in the vicinity of Balikpapan on Friday at nightful (Japanese time).

GOVERNOR OF BURMA TO VISIT RANGOON

RANGOON, June 17 (A.P.I.)—Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Governor of Burma, is shortly coming here from India to enable representatives of the Burmese people to have discussions with him on the White Paper, writes M. M. Nerurkar, A.P.I. war correspondent.

The Governor will arrive by a flying boat, and talks will be held aboard a warship in the Rangoon harbour. This arrangement is necessitated by the fact that Burma at present is under military administration.

ALLIED ATTACK EAST OF PROME

GENERAL ADV. H.Q., ALFSEA, June 17.—"Our troops attacked a strong enemy position 21 miles east of Prome in the foothills of the Pegu Yomas," says today's S.E.A.C. communique.' Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"In the area north-east of Pegu our patrols found several villages clear of enemy.

"Weather yesterday restricted Air Command operations."

BIG MOVE IN NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE

ADV. H.Q., ALFSEA, June 16 (A.P.I.)—Operations in Burma have been stalemated by the slow Allied Advance and the heavy monsoon rains, writes Narinder Sethi, A.P.I. war correspondent.

The increase in air activity in the worst weather is interpreted as pointing towards a big move in the South-East Asia theatre in the not too distant future. It is now fairly certain that the monsoon, however formidable, will not stand in the way of such a move.

SULTAN FOR "IMPORTANT JOB"

NEW DELHI (A.P.I.)—It is announced here that General D. I. Sultan will shortly give up the command of the United States forces in the India-Burma theatre and return to Washington on an undisclosed important appointment. General Raymond A. Wheeler, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, will take over the command from General Sultan but will continue as Deputy Allied Supreme Commander.

TRUK ATOLL BOMBARDED BY BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET ADV. H.Q., June 17 (Reuter).—British Pacific Fleet units have swung back into action with two days and nights of bombardment of the bypassed 'Truk Atoll', once Japan's most formidable bastion in the Central Pacific.

The attacks, Admiral Nimitz announced, were carried out on June 14 and 15 by the fleet's carrier aircraft and warships striking airfields, docks, radio towers and gun posts and other installations in the complete Atoll, which contains over 100 small islands set around a lagoon, some 30 miles by 40, about 640 miles south-east of Guam.

Airfields, dock facilities, ships in the harbour, defence batteries and radio stations were destroyed. Two Japanese aircraft were destroyed on the ground, but none were sighted in the air.

The British lost one fighter plane

American Advance In S. Okinawa

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET ADV. H.Q., GUAN, June 17 (Reuter).—American troops fought on top of three vital hills against remnants of the Japanese garrison on the southern end of Okinawa yesterday, says Admiral Nimitz in his 'communique' today.

With gains on the east and in the centre of the Yaeju escarpment Tenth Army men cut further into the approximately eighth square miles left to the Japanese.

Seventh Infantry Division troops ascended hill 155 south-west of Nakaza, an advance of 500 yards. Other American troops seized hill 153 after advancing 800 yards north-west of Nakaza. In the centre of the line, the 96th Infantry gained the summit of hill 167, putting them within shelling range of the Japanese to the north-west of Yuzahill.

YANKS PENETRATE DEEPER INTO CAGAYAN VALLEY

MANILA, June 17 (Reuter):—American troops in North Eastern Luzon have driven five miles deeper into the Cagayan Valley and seized the airfield at Ipil, states General MacArthur's communique to-day.

To the west in the mountains, the Sixth Infantry Division repulsed a Japanese counter-attack and drove on a mile and a half. Guerillas are also active in this area.

American medium and attack bombers unloaded 252 tons of explosives on Japanese personnel and supply areas in attacks throughout the Cagayan valley.

Australian forces in Borneo have driven six miles down the coast, from Brunei towards the Sarawak oil centre of Tou Tong.

Allied planes bombed Japanese gun positions at Balikapan.

The communique did not confirm the Tokyo radio reports that an Allied Fleet is menacing Balikapan.

U. S. PRESS PRAISES BRITISH OFFER

NEW YORK, June 16 (Reuter):—"The British deserve high praise for their initiative," said an editorial on the Wavell plan appearing in Scrip Howard chain newspapers throughout the United States to-day.

"London's more is recognition that this old skeleton in the empire closet is an increasingly serious impediment to successful British foreign policy and security generally.

It is to be hoped that the divided Indian leaders will take an equally realistic view. For whatever may be said of the ultimate goal, India during the Interim period needs British co-operation no less than the other way round. Britain at least has opened the door a crack. They will be very foolish if they fail to utilise that opening."

"IN KEEPING WITH DEMOCRATIC IDEALS"

MANILA (U.P.A.)—President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines today called the Wavell Plan on India one which is "in keeping with the democratic ideals of the United Nations."

Tory Trick To Defame Congress

"Nehru Regards Mahatma As Eccentric"

LONDON, June 17 (U.P.I.)—Subtle attempts to denigrate Indian Congress leaders by the publication of mischievous little stories and personal paragraphs are not a new thing in Tory journalism.

Since the release of Maulana Azad, Pandit Nehru and other Working Committee members numerous such paragraphs are appearing once again.

For example the "Evening Standard" publishes a brief autobiographical note on Pandit Nehru which contains a reference to the fictitious resignation of Pandit Nehru from the presidentship of the Congress in 1937 as a result of differences with Subhas Chandra Bose.

This morning the "Daily Telegraph" columnist, "Peterburough" writes that the expects Pandit Nehru has left prison "with a pile of manuscripts under his arm" and comments on Nehru's capacity for remaining young in spite of imprisonments—the implication being that a prison life admirably suits him.

"Peterburough" then adds this tendentious remark: "Nehru's devotion to Gandhi is extraordinary. In private he is outspoken about the Mahatma whom he regards as eccentric and old fashioned. Yet he never wavers in public loyalty."

ACCEPT IT AS INDIANS, SAYS A.I. T. U. C. CHIEF

CALCUTTA, June 17 (U.P.I.)—Asked about his opinion on the Wavell Plan, Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress said that he would not give any opinion until the A.I.T.U.C. Council considered the same. He, however, felt that all political prisoners should have been released. Although there was nothing in the Plan to enthuse the workers, Mr. Bose hoped the Viceroy's invitation would be accepted by the leaders not as Hindus or Muslims, etc., but as Indians, and said even before the Conference met they should try to have a plan of their own. He also emphasised the need for adult franchise.

STATES WILL HAVE TO COME IN SOONER OR LATER, SAYS MYSORE DEWAN

BANGALORE, June 17 (A.P.I.)—Mr. N. Madhava Rao, Dewan of Mysore, interviewed by the A.P.I. representative on Wavell Plan said that the proposals were indication of good faith of Britain in regard to the political advance of India. By one stroke responsibility had been transferred from the British to Indian shoulders. He had no doubt consultations in Simla would eventuate in a satisfactory settlement. Although Indian States were not uninterested in these proposals, which related exclusively to the British India, sooner or later they would have to come in and their interests would have to be safeguarded.

BHOLE WELCOMES WAVELL PLAN

POONA, June 17 (A.P.I.)—Mr. R. K. Bhole, M.L.A., a Depressed Class Leader, in a statement welcoming the Wavell proposals says, "We must all grasp this opportunity and use it as a step to full freedom."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

It was truly a dying House which listened to Amery explain the Viceroy's proposals. He had an audience of not more than 50 that number went down to 20 to 25, and when the last speaker got up to intervene in the debate, we saw a spectacle of about 12 to 15 members present. This does not mean that the members had left London for their election campaign. A good many of them were to be found in three refreshment rooms where there was jollification and celebration on the eve of the dissolution of Parliament.
—Our London Correspondent

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Talking to Press Correspondents at New Delhi about the qualities of Indian soldiers and how they got on with soldiers of other nationalities His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief referred to the ceremony in Italy in which the Fifth Gurkha Rifles presented a specially made Kukri to the Royal Fusiliers, alongside of whom they had fought many a bloody battle.

We are, of course most gratified at the popularity of the Indian soldier.

But—er—what did the Royal Fusiliers present to the Gurkhas?

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Some people are wondering over the Jinnah-Wavell telegraphic exchanges in which one asked for postponement and the other declined the request.

But we aren't. We haven't forgotten the General Election.

As to Mr Jinnah's reasons, surely they are sufficiently clear.

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Mr. L. S. Amery defends the Viceregal veto on the ground that "there must be some reserve or arbitral power to protect certain minorities".

All that will hereafter be needed to ensure the defence and protection of 'India's interest' by veto will be to define anything opposed by the majority as a "minority" interest and veto it.

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Mr Amery also went on to say that the veto also existed to guard against unfair treatment of the interests of the States.

This of course, refers to the Treaty rights of the States—sorry we mean of their Highnesses.

Now the gem is out of the bag.

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Mr. Amery we notice approvingly cited to the American and Empire journalists the opinion of the "Times of India" that what was offered was actually "Dominion Status in action".

The Secretary of State of course did not consider necessary to enlighten us further as to who kept as his own [redacted]

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Mr. Amery, by the [redacted] at the possibility of [redacted] being made before [redacted] alternative to the Cripps offer.

We shouldn't be surprised at all, if the Tories won.

You see Mr. Churchill has not been quite comfortable over the rather wide definition despite ifs and buts of "self-Government" in the Cripps offer.

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"Serious tension has arisen between France and Spain, it is believed here".
—London Report

Good We wish it a rapid and successful growth.

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The former Jap Ambassador to Germany, Kumataro Honda, has announced his conviction that "if we defend our nation and continue resistance for 5, 10 or 20 years on our soil, the enemy is certain to suffer an eventual breakdown".

He didn't, however, say what will have happened to "our nation" and "our soil" by that time.

Threat Of Bomb To Duke Of Gloucester

BRISBANE, June 17 (Reuter).—An anonymous letter writer threatened to throw a bomb at the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester as they drove through Brisbane on June 7, it is revealed here today.

The writer of the letter, which was received by the Police Commissioner, expressed the intention of throwing a Mills bomb at the Royal car and then ending his own life with a second bomb.

The letter was written on an Australian Comforts Fund notepaper, apparently by a serviceman, claiming that he was "not satisfied with the deal meted out to me."

Elaborate precautions were taken and cancelation of the tour was suggested, but it was considered that the writer might be a crank and no alteration was made.

JAMNADAS DENIES MISSION TO MAHATMA

BOMBAY, June 17 (A.P.I.). Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas who returned here last night after a month's stay at Mahableshwar has issued a statement in the course of which he says:—

"On Friday last it was pointed out to me that a report emanating from New Delhi had appeared in the Press to the effect that before Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai's interview with Gandhiji I had a talk with him (Gandhiji) that I went there on a mission to get him to agree to the settlement on behalf of H. E. the Viceroy, and also that he (Viceroy) had arranged to send me there through Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay. I have not had the honour of knowing or meeting either of these gentlemen. I may at once state there is absolutely no foundation in this story and I catagorically deny it.

I was amused, and partly distressed to see some enthusiastic journalist connecting my visit to Gandhiji with a mission which never existed simply because a quarter of a century ago I along with my friend Pandit Kunzru was sent to Gandhiji by late Dr Besant, Pandit Malaviya, and Sir, Tej Bahadur Sapru to negotiate a conference with Lord Reading, the then Viceroy of India

LABOUR M. P. BACKS STAND

Use Of Term 'Caste-Hindus' Not Due To Ignorance

Why Dub Congress For All Time As Representing Hindus?

POOR SUPPORT FOR AMERY IN COMMONS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 16.

"I wish they had not held this debate at all. It makes me sick" said Miss Agatha Harrison, almost with tears in her eyes, as we left the Commons Chamber on Thursday night.

It was truly a dying House which listened to Amery explain the Viceroy's proposals. He had an audience of not more than 50. That number went down to 20 to 25, and when the last speaker got up to intervene, in the debate, we saw a spectacle of about 12 to 15 members present. This does not mean that the members had left London for their Election campaign. A good many of them were to be found in three refreshment rooms where there was jollification and celebration on the eve of the dissolution of Parliament. There were members in one refreshment room who were not even aware that the White Paper on India had been issued.

TRUSTEES STILL!

Of those chosen few who made their final contribution to the debate, most of them acted as if they were still trustees for 400,000,000 Indians. They talked just the same language which we used to hear in one particular spot on the Continent where a gentleman always volunteered to be the trustee for the whole of Europe's civilisation. Messrs. Arthur Greenwood and Ernest Bevin retired from the Commons Chamber after Amery's speech. They came into the refreshment room and held celebrations. Mr. Greenwood's first comment on Amery's statement was: "Thank God the deadlock is now unfrozen". Mr. Bevin smiled as a group of Indians warned him of the consequences of not fulfilling the pledge to abolish the India Office. Mr. Bevin just said: "Anyway, you young rascals will always criticise me. I am no good to you".

Amery's statement was, on the whole received with a feeling of joy and relief. Those who had championed the demand for release of Congress Leaders, were very pleased that Nehru, Azad and Patel are no longer behind prison bars. At the same time the feeling of frustration that had crept in for so long a period, vanished as if by the touch of a magic wand.

"HALF-HEARTED MEASURES"

However there is now a serious searching analysis of the Government proposals. Certain of its features make political commentators say that the British Government has still not learnt the lessons of following the policy "too little, too late". They say that the sentiments expressed by Amery and Wavell are by themselves very laudable, but the White Paper sets out measures which are half-hearted and halting. The White Paper still refuses to concede independence. It still talks in terms of communal disunity and as John Hynd, Commoner, said: "It may become the most dangerous document since the Morley-Minto reforms which introduced separate electorate." This time the new Imperial deal will make the Congress representative of Hindus only. Of course both Wavell and Amery talk of forgive and forget. In this context, it is useful to quote the "Manchester Guardian" which says: "Nearly 100 years ago a French traveller in India observed that British rule was just but not amiable. That failing has dogged our Imperial steps ever since. The new approach again suffers from it. What is the good of making a political stand on points which are bound to be waived aside in the end?"

The "Manchester Guardian" continues: "The assurance of the Viceroy's veto is one, and the exclusion of Nehru from the Simla meeting is another. There is, as Wavell says, on all sides something to forgive and forget." We may feel that Indians ought to appreciate the honesty of our struggle to set them on their path as a free nation; but we can really not expect them to take so much for granted. They may well point out Churchill's election manifesto with its ominous references to 'those friends who stood by us in our hour of peril', and its heavily-laboured caution in regard to India's future constitution. If we want Indian leaders to take office, as we must hope they will, on our solemn assurance that office will mean real power, then we must go out of our way to convince them that we stand at the opening of the greatest political disengagement action the world has ever seen. A century ago, Lord Durham, in his famous report on Canada, prescribed for the first time Home Rule as a cure for rebellion and the British people have learned much since that first experiment. Whether we part with India as friends or enemies, will not merely mark the entire British association with India as a success or failure; it will determine the future of this country as a world power. But let our Indian friends remember, for their part, that they will bear a heavy responsibility if peaceful development of this imperial separation should be thwarted by pride or prejudice."

COVE DECRIES USE OF TERM "CASTE HINDUS"

Mr. W. G. Cove who had intervened in the debate, said to me afterwards: "I am afraid I am not a cynic, but I just don't like this term caste-Hindus used by Wavell. I think it is sinister and not just due to ignorance. It may have been used deliberately to dub the Congress for all time as representing only Hindus." There is a feeling here that the term caste-Hindus may mean no Moslem who is a Congressman can be on the Viceroy's Council. It may mean that Jinnah will be perfectly right in demanding that only the members of the Muslim League can represent Moslems in India on the Viceroy's Council. There is genuine fear expressed in more than one quarter, but the bedrock of whole Simla "discussions may hang on the constitutional position of the Viceroy. Both Amery and Wavell have given the assurance that the veto power will not be used "against the interests of India." But it seems that one real difficulty may arise at the forthcoming Simla discussions. Neither to the House of Commons nor at the Press Conference, did Amery explain the constitutional position of the Viceroy. Perhaps the answer may be forthcoming at the Simla discussions to the question asked here why Wavell must still continue to preside over his proposed Executive Council. It is certainly an embarrassing role to be the King's constitutional representative as well as being Premier. It looks like, at any rate, a new version of being Fuehrer as well as Premier.

ARYAN PAPER MILLS, LIMITED.

The Aryan Paper Mills, Ltd., a Registered Company which has recently been started has given a very fine start from the very day of its incorporation. With an authorised capital of Rupees fifty lacs it has offered its shares to the public who have readily responded to its call to its march towards national industrialisation. The vast tract of land just near the Coal-field area at Mahuda (B. N. Rly.) will have its natural advantage of economic expenditure due to the vicinity of Coal-field. In a far flung vast sub-continent like India the percentage of literacy is enormously appalling. The question of New orientation and reorganisation of educational system in the country is surely to be tackled in the post-war planning period. This kind of enterprise is expected to give a fillip towards the solution of unemployment which is on the increase gradually. Commerce and Industry too will find its course of healthy development thus making the country self-sufficient.

So the sponsors and promoters of the Paper Mills in question have reasonably and in a most opportune moment have taken up a right cause which is expected to render a distinct service to the nation. It is understood that necessary advance payments have been made to the reputed British firm Messrs. International Combustion (India) Ltd., Agents to Mrs. James Bertram & Sons, Ltd. of Edinburgh of Titaghur Paper Mills fame to supply machinery plants and to construct mills. It is a great satisfaction to learn that shares worth Rs. 18 Lacs have already been subscribed and it is steadily making headway towards closing its list. Shares are still available at par. Persons interested in buying these shares may apply to the Managing Agents at No. 12, Chowringhee Sq., Calcutta. We wish the concern every success.

MAHATMA'S REACTIONS TO WAVELL PLAN

MADRAS, June 16. (A.P.I.): Mr. S. Balasingam Satya Nadar, President of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians, in a statement to the press, expresses disappointment that the Viceroy has not invited any Indian Christian leader to the Simla Conference.

"Omission of the name of a great political leader like Sir Maharaj Singh cannot be lightly thought off", adds Mr. Nadar.

Ahmedabad Hindu Sabha's Resolution

AHMEDABAD June 16. (A.P.I.): The local Hindu Sabha passed a resolution to-day, condemning the proposed Wavell scheme as most detrimental to the Hindus.

The resolution said: "The plan vivisects the solidarity of the Hindus and surpasses the communal award which has already played havoc with the political progress of India. The blood of every right-thinking Hindu boils at the sugar coated poison-pill that Lord Wavell wants the Hindus to swallow.

Swaraj House Congratulate Congress Leaders

LONDON, June 16. (Reuter): A telegram of congratulations and assurances of support has been sent from Swaraj House, London, to the Congress leaders released from prison.

The telegram reads: "Swaraj House on behalf of the Indian Community sends heartfelt greetings on the release. It assures all support and co-operation in whatever decisions the Congress takes".

Laljee Welcomes Plan

BOMBAY, June 16. (A.P.I.): Mr. Hussainbhoy Laljee, M.L.A., (Central) in a statement, generally welcomes the Wavell Plan and says that the offer proves the Viceroy's genuine sympathy for India. The proposed transfer of external affairs to an Indian member is also a great landmark, he adds.

At the same time, Mr. Hussainbhoy expresses regret that representatives of minority communities, like the Shias among the Muslims, Indian Christians and Anglo-Indians, who have all along stood by and still stand by the Government for the successful prosecution of the war", have not been invited to the Simla Conference, while others "who could not take any part or who declared that owing to certain circumstances they could not take part in any war activities", have been invited.

Plan Unfair To Scheduled Castes

NASIK, June 16. (A.P.I.): Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, expressed astonishment over the Viceroy's proposals and said they were unfair to the Scheduled Castes, in view of their population.

Mr. Rajbhoj added: "The Scheduled Castes must be prepared to put up strong opposition to any attempt to impose on us any constitution which does not grant us our rights, and if occasion demands, we must show our readiness to sacrifice in the cause of our people, even to the extent of willingly courting suffering and imprisonment."

Mr. Rajbhoj has got in touch telegraphically with Rao Bahadur N. Sivaraj, representative of the Scheduled Castes in the Simla Conference and President of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, for guidance and instructions.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Scheduled Castes federation will be convened next week.

Mahasabhaites To Discuss Wavell Plan

CALCUTTA, June 16. (A.P.I.): Dr. Syama Prosad Mookerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has called an emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha at Poona on June 23 and 24, to discuss the situation arising out of the Wavell plan.

He leaves for Poona on June 20.

BAN ON U. P. CONGRESS LIFTED

NAINITAL, June 16 (A. P. I.): The Associated Press of India understands that the U. P. Government has lifted the ban on the U. P. Congress Committee.

AZAD'S CALL TO CONGRESSMEN

Organise & Strengthen Congress & Do Away With All Weaknesses

BANKURA, June 16 (A.P.I.): To organise and strengthen the Congress to do away with all weaknesses—that was the biggest and the first work facing Congressmen now, declared Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, at a meeting of local Congress workers. In the past three years, the Congress machinery had become slow and loose, he added.

He said that Bengal's problem was the severest in India. The moment he could get away from top-listed works, the Moulana added, he would call a conference of all Congressmen in Bengal to discuss the problem comprehensively.

Asked as to what was his opinion regarding 1942 August disturbances, the Moulana replied that he had already explained his position in his letter to the Viceroy. Then he added "but now you should look ahead and not backward".

Nainital's Reception To Jawaharlal

NAINITAL, June 16 (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived at Nainital to-night. From Khali, the estate of his sister Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, nine miles from Almora. He is staying with Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant.

The arrival of Pandit Nehru at Nainital was delayed by blinding storm which started at 9-00 p.m. and swept over Nainital and the neighbouring valley for about one hour followed by a sharp shower.

Pandit Nehru's drive from Almora to Nainital a distance of 70 miles was hazarduous for the strain it cost him in the present state of his health.

At Nainital, Pandit Nehru was warmly received by a huge crowd who had impatiently waited for more than two hours.

Pandit Nehru is leaving for Lucknow to-morrow on his way to Allahabad.

Mr. Thatte Arrested

PANCHGANI, June 17 (UPI) Mr L. G Thatte General Secretary Anti-Pakistan Front, was taken into custody by the police this evening along with four of his colleagues all of whom were picketing the residence of Mahatma Gandhi and shouting slogans against the Wavell Proposals It is understood that prior to the arrest, the police officers tried to persuade Mr. Thatte to discontinue the demonstration.

An earlier U. P. I message stated :—PANCHGANI, June 16 (U. P. I.):—Mr. L. G. Thatte of the Anti-Pakistan Front, Bombay, arrived here this afternoon with a batch of eight members of his organisation and started picketing Mahatma Gandhi's residence here, "Dil Khush".

Mr. Thatte told pressmen that the picketing would be a peaceful demonstration and added that it would be continued at Bombay, Simla and other places which Gandhiji might visit.

Students Rush For Prayers

PANCHGANI, June 16 (UPI): Gathering at Mahatma Gandhi's prayers is increasing day by day. The prayer hall was packed to its utmost capacity this evening, the attendance of over a hundred students being the conspicuous feature of the gathering.

Sardar Patel and Mr. Shankarrao Deo attended the prayers this evening also.

"It Falls Short Of National Demand"

LONDON, June 16 (A. P. I. Special Foreign Service): The Secretary of the Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain, Mr. Iqbal Singh to-night said while decision to accept or reject the Wavell Plan with National leaders of India, he would say it falls short of national demand.

Pointing out that Viceroy still had unrestricted rights of veto, Mr. Singh said Viceroy's Indianised Interim Executive Council would remain merely an advisory body. "So long as defence of India apart from Allied operations' requirements for war against Japan remains, the sole responsibility of the British Commander-in-Chief, it would be impossible to create a truly national army, air force and navy for free India", Mr. Singh added.

They Lived & Died For Nation

Calcutta Celebrates Death Anniversaries Of C.R.Das & P.C. Ray

CALCUTTA, June 17 (API): Death anniversaries of two of India's leaders were observed in Calcutta yesterday—the twentieth death anniversary of Desabandhu Chittaranjan Das, and the first anniversary of the death of Sir P. C. Ray.

Memorial services were held at the Keoratala burning ghat and the Nimtola burning ghat respectively.

Mrs. Labanya Prabha Dutta, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, presided over a public meeting held in memory of C. R. Das at Howrah. The public meeting in honour of Sir P. C. Ray was held at the Senate Hall under the presidency of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Radha Binode Pal.

Speakers paid tribute to the contributions made to national life by the two leaders who lived and died for the nation.

COMMUNIST PROCESSION BANNED IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, June 16 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Delhi, it is learnt, has refused permission for a procession which the Delhi Communist Party wanted to take out on Sunday, 17th June in connection with "welcome the released leaders' rally."

Asaf Ali's Telegram To Jawaharlal

NEW DELHI, June 17. (A.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali in a telegram to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru after reading a report of his speech at Almora says:

"My undying gratitude for nobly owning those disowned, hunted, hounded, persecuted for sin of patriotism. Physically I have been at my last gasp more than once during the past nine months without the hope of seeing my wife but I repeat that every suffering is worth while if it benefits the country and awakens the human conscience".

Asaf Ali Not Likely To Attend

NEW DELHI, June 16 (UPI): In view to the present state of bad health, Mr. Asaf Ali is not likely to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee if it is convened now.

If, however, the meeting is held at a hill station he may attend the same.

SAROJINI WELCOMES PATTABHI

MADRAS, June 16 (A.P.I.): Mrs Sarojini Naidu had sent the following wire to Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya on his release: "Welcome back to front line unwearied in spirits", says a Masulipatam message

MADRAS, June 16 (A.P.I.): Dr Pattabhi was entertained at a luncheon party today by Mr. Narasimha Rao, President of the Madras District Congress Assembly, at which were present, among others, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, Mrs. Subbaroyan and Mr K. Srinivasan. Dr. Pattabhi left for Masulipatam this evening.

Amery Must Go

LONDON, June 16, (Reuter): The Communist paper, "Daily Worker", discussing the new proposals for India to-day, says: "What is going to matter is what India herself thinks of them.

The action now is plainly due not to a sudden new development in the Indian situation, which has been ripe for British Government initiative for many months, but to the fact that the Tories did not dare to face election with the guilt of the long deadlock on their shoulders.

If the scheme now proposed is to be workable, even temporarily, there must be the utmost trust on both sides. The removal of Mr. Amery, the return of Labour Government and the clearing out of the Tories, who have long lost the trust of the whole of India, would be the greatest contribution to mutual confidence that Sparkbrook and the whole British electorate could make" In Sparkbrook Division, the Indian R. Palme Dutt opposes Mr. Amery in the present election).

SENSATIONAL THEFT AT SECUNDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, June 15 (O. P. I.): There was a great sensation in the town when it was discovered that the door of the local Mahakali temple was broken open and the gold crown studded with diamonds belonging to the Goddess had been stolen. The crown costs several lakhs of rupees and the police are investigating.

"No Viceroy Can Veto United Indian Cabinet's Decisions"

This Is A Turning Point In Indian History Says Sir C. P.

TRIVANDRUM, June 16 (API): Interviewed on the Wavell proposals, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore said: "This is a turning point in Indian history. The offer that has been made by the British Government, through Lord Wavell is both realistic and farsighted. It is not intended to prejudge but to prepare for a long-term solution of India's political questions.

He added: "Search for a solution of the problem of Indian states has been postponed, but it is fervently hoped that by united efforts on the part of the States and by wise compromise this matter will soon be resolved—the sooner the better.

Indian Press Comments

DELHI, June 16: Commenting on the Wavell proposals, "Dawn" says:—"A great responsibility rests on the individual judgment of our leaders.

"We commend the spirit in which the offer is made, and we expect the leaders invited to reciprocate unless some snag about procedure appears in the meanwhile."

Referring to the procedure for selection to the new Executive Council the paper says. "The Mussalmans will tolerate no infiltration of non-League stooges to humour any party. It would be well to fix the respective quotas of equal membership and leave it to the leaders of the two main parties to supply the names of those who enjoy confidence and finalise the position as Lord Linlithgow had contemplated."

The paper asks "What would happen if he (Gandhi) says that he is not even a four-anna member of the Congress and that the Maulana Saheb could alone speak for the nation."

"The Vanguard" commenting on Wavell proposals says:

"The beauty of this wholesale fraud is that not a mention has been made about a representative from the working class population, nor even about one from those who fought in the fields to win the laurels for Lord Wavell."

United Team Can Score

MADRAS, June 15: Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, said:

"Notwithstanding retention of the Viceregal veto in the constitution, a united and patriotic Indian team has no cause to feel apprehensive on this score. No Viceroy can afford to veto important decisions of a united Indian cabinet."

"Welcome Sign Of Britain's Goodwill"

LARKANA, June 16 (A. P. I.):—Mr. Lalchand Navalrai, M. L. A. Central, commenting on Lord Wavell's proposals said no decided views can at present be given on the Wavell plan. I take it that the Wavell proposals are a forerunner of the abolition of the India Office and the administration of India on the lines of a dominion. The release of the Congress Working Committee members is a welcome sign of the goodwill of the British people.

PIRODIA'S REQUEST

AHMEDNAGAR A request to hold the first meeting of the Congress Working Committee at Ahmednagar has been made to Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad by Mr. K. S. Pirodia, M.L.A.

BANERJEA INVITED

Dr. P. N. Banerjea, Leader of the Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly, has received an invitation from His Excellency the Viceroy, through the Governor of Bengal, to attend the Leaders' Conference convened by the Viceroy at Simla on June 25. Dr. Banerjea will leave for Simla next week

"OFFER DOES NOT GIVE INDEPENDENCE"

LONDON, June 15 Reuter: The Indian Freedom Campaign Committee today issued a statement on Lord Wavell's four-point offer to the Indian people.

Welcoming the release of Congress leaders under detention, the Committee demands immediate release of all political prisoners now in detention in Indian gaols

The Committee says: "The proposals do not represent independence and the Committee continues to stand for the right of the Indian people to complete independence."

RAO SAHEB PATWARDHAN RELEASED

POONA, June 16 (U.P.I.): Rao Saheb Patwardhan, elder brother of Mr. Achut Patwardhan, was released this morning from the Yeravda Prison after 38 months' detention.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET STEADY

NEW YORK, June 16 (Reuter).

The market opened barley steady with July price fixing offsetting liquidation and hedges or distant months reflecting a bearish buying basis. Uncertainties in connection with price control legislation continued to restrain operations. Prices rallied towards the close on covering, the session finishing steady but lower.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, June 16.

July	23.00
October	22.73
December	22.60
January	22.66
March	22.63
May	22.58
July	22.39
Middling Spot	23.48

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, June 16.

July	22.96
October	22.78
December	22.70
January	Unquoted
March	22.67
Middling Spot	22.60

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, June 16.

T. T. London on :—
New York sellers 4.02.1/2 buyers 4.02.1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.8 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, June 15.

Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. 168/12/3

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 15.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	33-1/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-7/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-9/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-5/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	11-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	88-1/2
National Bank of India	41-1/4

U. S. A. COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON June 14.

The Census Bureau estimates being cotton consumption of lint at 831,000 Bales.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 16.

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh Quality July/August Rs 14/1, Nizam Quality Rs 13/14. Bold Rs 13. Goa delivery Rs 14/6.

CASTORSEEDS

Bombay delivery Rs 15/8, Goa delivery Rs 15/10, Navlakhi delivery Rs 15/9.

LINSEED

C. P. and U. P. Rs 17/4, G I P Rs 17/8, N S Ry Rs 17.1.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, June 16.

Cotton Bales	4597
Linseed cwts	4337
Tilseed cwts	1189
Groundnuts cwts	10358

COTTON ROOM RATES.

BOMBAY, June 16.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 422, Sup. 417, Fine 411, F. Good 407.

Broach Extra Spr-fine 480 Sup. 475, Fine 470, F. Good 465.

Surti Extra Spr-fine 570, Sup. 565, Fine 560, F Good 555.

4 F. Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 450 Sup. 445, Fine 440, F. Good 435.

L.S.S. Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 502, Sup. 497, Fine 492, F. Good 487.

289 F. Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 580, Sup. 575 Fine 570, F. Good 565.

M.G. 4 F. Sid/American Extra Spr-fine 450, Sup. 445, Fine 440, F. Good 435.

M.G. N. T. Extra Spr-fine 505 Sup. 500, Fine 495, F. Good 490.

Compta Extra Spr-fine 527, Sup. 524, Fine 521 F. Good 518, Good 515.

Cutch Hundi

BHUJ, June 15.

Cutch Hundi 371/8 372/8 Cutch Gold Rs. 75, 75/7 and 75/9.

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK June 16 (Reuter).

Wall Street opened firm with prices breaking fresh ground in one of the largest Saturday turnover this year. Cheap money and drying up of investment sources shaped the trend. However cautious customers held off the market in view of fears of further curbacks and technical correction. The market closed firm, American Telephone 171.1/4 (170-7/8), Amerex 83.1/2 (83-3/8), Anaconda Copper 34.3/8 (34-3/8) Chase Bank 44.1/2 (44-1/2), Consolidated 16.3.8 (16-1/4), Firestone Tyre 61.3/4 (62), General Motors 69 (68.7/8), Engersol 121 (121), International Nickel 34/7.8 (34.3/4) National City Bank 46.3/4 (46-3/4), New York Central 29.3/4 (29.1/4), Socony Vacuum 16-3/8 (16-1/4), Texas Corporation 53-3/4 (53-1/4), Union Carbon 89.3/4 (89.3/4), U.S. Smelting 66 (66.1/4), U. S. Steel 89.1/8 (89) and Western Union 49 (49).

Ready Cotton And Delivery Contract Quotations

BOMBAY, June 16.

	1945/1946 Crop. Delivery Centre Ready.		1943/44 1944/45 Crop. Crop. Nov/Dec.		Jan.
C.P. 1 Jarilla	.....	448/455	.....	.....	
C.P. 2 Jarilla	.....	460/440	.....	.....	
Berar Jarilla	338/480	420/430	.....	+42	
Punjab 289 F.	.....	525/57/	.....	+145	
Punjab 289 sawgin	.....	575/620	+103	.....	
Sind N.T.	.....	460/495	480/495	.....	
Muglai	275/300	350/395	.....	.....	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON.

In full pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Sept. Last year.
Khandesh	.....	44,540	56,401
Central India	100	32,880	54,653
Barsi and Nagar	.....	68,306	47,925
Hyderabad/ Gaorani	.....	25,475	13,538
Berar	631	216,604	345,223
Central Provinces	.....	50,753	49,390
Ootal Oomras	731	437,588	467,130
Dholeras	114	114,003	51,711
N.W Provinces	.....	861	811
Rajputana	.....	2,027	1,082
Sind.Punjab	1,828	826,606	272,102
Broach	490	148,628	201,881
Coompta and Dharwar	203	61,957	24,447
Westerns, Northerns	1,231	52,629	7,701
Cocoanad	.....	.....	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	13,906	808
American	.....	.....	.....
Soudan	.....	1,698	75,227
Egyptian (other than Soudan)	.....	246,100	181,293
East African	.....	118,689	104,154
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	.....	2,852	1 900
	4,597	17,47,854	15,79,846
Arr. by road to 31st May	.....	15,000	6,800

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, June 16 (Reuter).

Chicago grains displayed considerable steadiness on the believe that the war production board order restricting use of maize would create a larger demand for wheat while prospects of increased flour business in the ensuing week also contributed to the strength.

July 1.70-3/8 to 1.70-1/4 (1.69-1/4 to 1.69-3/8)

Sept. 1.67 /4 to 1.67 2/8 (1.66 to 1.66-1/4)

Dec. 1.67-3/8 to 1.67.2/8 (1.66 to 1.66.7/8)

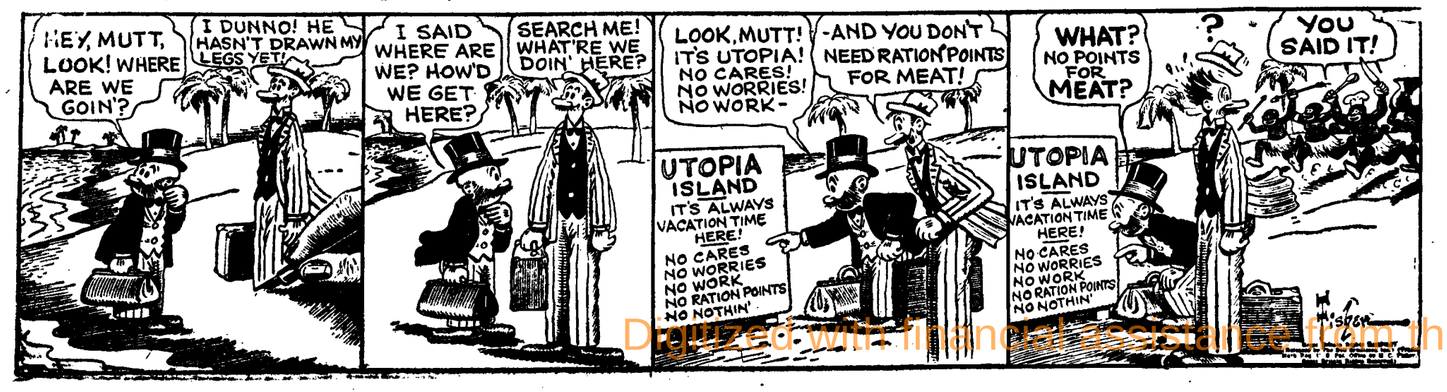
Worth Street Trading Quiet

NEW YORK, June 15. (U. P. A.): Rumors of action to liberalise textile price ceiling brought trading practically a halt on the Worth Street Cloth Market to-day.

Trading in wool goods was slow and rayon was inactive and featureless.

There were no definite opinions advanced on the question of the unsold mill inventories accumulated during the prolonged trading stalemate.

MUTT AND JEFF - Looks As Though They Were About To Go On A Cook Tour — By BUD FISHER


HEY, MUTT, LOOK! WHERE ARE WE GOIN'?
I DUNNO! HE HASN'T DRAWN MY LEGS YET!
I SAID WHERE ARE WE? HOW'D WE GET HERE?
SEARCH ME! WHAT'RE WE DOIN' HERE?
LOOK, MUTT! IT'S UTOPIA! NO CARES! NO WORRIES! NO WORK-
-AND YOU DON'T NEED RATION POINTS FOR MEAT!
UTOPIA ISLAND IT'S ALWAYS VACATION TIME HERE! NO CARES NO WORRIES NO WORK NO RATION POINTS NO NOTHIN'
WHAT? NO POINTS FOR MEAT?
YOU SAID IT!
UTOPIA ISLAND IT'S ALWAYS VACATION TIME HERE! NO CARES NO WORRIES NO WORK NO RATION POINTS NO NOTHIN'

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A "Weltinie" Camera in B. B. and C. I. local, 2nd class at 11-30 a. m. on 14-6-45, between stations Dadar and Churchgate. The gentleman returning the camera will be rewarded Rs. 100|-. Apply Box No. 8549, "Bombay Chronicle."

MATRIMONIAL

Wanted handsome and educated bride for young Muslim Advocate of good means and family. Apply Box No. 8531, "Bombay Chronicle".

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted for a leading pharmaceutical concern medical representatives to work in the City and Suburbs of Bombay; only the persons with previous experience and good contact with the medical practitioners and hospitals need apply stating the salary expected. Apply Box No. 3713, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted for Hansraj Morarji Public School, Cliffiet, Warli, an efficient Gujarati knowing Shorthand Typist with experience of office routine and a Teacher strong in English to teach in higher classes. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Residence, Dearness allowance, Regular increments, Provident Fund benefits. Apply immediately with testimonials, stating salary expected, to the Principal. 3538

Wanted immediately qualified Teacher for Matric Class in History and Geography. Salary Rs. 110|-, with Provident Fund, etc. Apply Principal, St. John The Baptist High School, Thana. 3545

Required Nurse fully qualified nursing and midwifery. Grade Rs. 45-3-75, pay Rs. 45|-, Dearness allowance Rs. 11|-, diet Rs. 10|- and Provident fund. Free furnished quarters. Apply with copies of certificates and testimonials to the Medical Superintendent, Umaid Hospital for Women & Children, Jodhpur. 3714

Fully qualified Indian Cutter required for high class European Tailoring establishment in Bombay. Apply in first instance stating experience and salary required Box No. 3715, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted an Organizing Secretary for the Bombay Presidency. Must have experience of the field and able to organize. Apply—The National Indian Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Mercantile Bldgs., 9 Lall Bazar, Calcutta. 3717

Wanted for the Institution of Engineers (India) a wholetime General Secretary with Engineering qualification on a salary of Rs. 1,000|- p.m. He should not be below the age of 40 years and should have executive and administrative experience of not less than 10 years. Applications with copies of testimonials must reach Mr. H. P. Bhaumik, O.B.E., M.I.E. (Ind.), President of the Institution, 21|1, Mandeville Gardens, Ballygunge, Calcutta not later than 14th July 1945. 3724

Wanted an experienced Stenographer, Pay Rs. 105, inclusive of dearness allowance. Apply with details of previous employment to Box No. 8537, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for an up country mill: (1) an experienced first class engineer, (2) experienced machine shop foreman to take charge of small foundry and machine shop. Good salary and prospects for experienced men. Apply Box No. 3662, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Gujarati knowing B.A., B.Sc., B.T. and S.T.C. Teachers. Apply personally or write to Principal Premier School, Dadar (B.B.) Ranade Road, Extension. 3530

Wanted an experienced B.Sc. Chemist, fully conversant with analytical and blending work for ghee and oil. Good pay to a right man. Apply Box No. 6532, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted one L.C.P. & S. for B. S. Railway Medical Department Apply sharp to the Chief Medical Officer, Bhavnagar State Railway. Bhavnagar Para. 3663

Wanted Urdu knowing graduates for Government Institutions in the scale of Rs. 45-5-115 E.B. 5-145 E. B. 6-175 plus dearness allowance as will be sanctioned by Government from time to time. Apply for particulars with a two anna postage stamped addressed envelope to the Educational Inspector, Central Division, Poona before 30th June, 1945. (3700)

Wanted a Muslim graduate knowing Gujarati and able to do correspondence independently. Permanent post, good prospects, apply Box No. 8512, "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited for the post of a Lady Doctor, Medical Graduate with experience specially in Maternity to take charge of a well-reputed Maternity Home in C. I. No Private practice allowed. Free unfurnished quarters. Please apply with terms expected and testimonials in original to Box No. 3634, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Chemist preferably with a higher degree and with practical experience of at least 4 to 6 years in a Pharmaceutical Laboratory, for a laboratory in Bombay. State experience in detail and salary expected. Apply Box No. 3691, "Bombay Chronicle".

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to form a panel of candidates for appointment as clerks in the Stores Department. Starting salary, Matriculates and Intermediates Rs. 40|- and Graduates Rs. 46|- p. m. in scale of Rs. 30-4-50-5-80 plus Bombay allowance at 20% of pay and temporary Dearness Allowance as admissible. Free Railway Residential Passes and cheap grain facilities.

Age—Not less than 18 and not above 25 years on 1st July 1945.

Application forms can be had from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11, at Re. 1|- each.

Last date for receipt of applications 25-6-45. (3701)

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Typist for office work. Pay Rs. 50|-. Apply Box No. 8547, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Educated Lady Companion and Tutor for respectable Gujrati Hindu family. Free boarding and lodging plus salary according qualifications. Apply Box No. 8552. "Bombay Chronicle".

SITUATIONS WANTED

Civil Engineer young energetic, well experienced holding a very responsible post with a Military and Govt. Contractor desires to work full or part time in Bombay only. Interested firms please apply with terms to Box No. 8553, "Bombay Chronicle".

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Institute of Radio Technology, Jestharam Baug, Tram-junction, Dadar, gives intensive course of high standard embracing all phases of Radio science in their modern and well equipped Laboratory. Day and Special evening classes commence from 25th June. Apply Secretary (8443)

Calcutta Dental College & Hospital 114 Lower Circular Road, Calcutta. Recognised by the Government and affiliated to the State Medical Faculty of Bengal. 4 years course after Matric. Next Session begins in August. Apply with 9 pies tamp to the Principal for Prospectus. (3416)

The Civil Engineering School, Luckow (Government Recognised). Applications are invited for the Overseer class, session July 1945. Candidates must have passed H.S. or Matric with Mathematics and Science. 1st & 2nd divisions preferred. Common examination with Roorkee. U.P. Govt. awards certificates. For Prospectus apply to Principal with 4 as. stamp. (3146)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Piles: Why need you suffer? Try Haemovin Rapid and prolonged relief ensured. Obtainable at chemists or direct from: Oakley Eowden & Co., (Madras) Ltd., No. 11, Western India House, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (3163)

Eye Cataract, Dimness Cuts Improves sight. Write with stamps to "Makwana" Malad. 8406

Slimming, Ailments, Treated electrically, medically, hair growing treatment given. Nurse available. Morning duty 9 to 12. Appointment 22579, 6, Maison, Belvedere, Queen's Road. 8389

HEALTH RESORTS

For health & comfort remember exhibition view guest house, Srinagar. Open air Wide garden. Family sets with kitchen. Book at once 8253.

AGENTS WANTED

Azad Bharat Distributors, Bellary, requires Agents and Distributors for honey, Beeswax, stationery, etc. 8404

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted Gums: Gum Tragakanth, Gum Arabic, Fossil Gum, Gum Copal and other Gums. Miscellaneous: Rosin, China Clay, Graphite Powder, Soap-stone Powder, Red Oxide of Iron, Linseed Oil, Maize Starch, Casein, and English & American leather Belting. Only Direct Importers and Wholesalers who could supply in bulk quantities at competitive rates need apply to Box No. 8533, 'Bombay Chronicle".

We manufacture metal caps for glass bottles, Spouts, Tin Cans and containers to any specification. Inquiries solicited. Write to: Foysha Industrial Co., Advani Chambers, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. Phone: 33952. (8261)

Want to purchase and take over Provident Insurance Company. Please apply to Sucharu Roy, C|o Sundry Industry Promoters Ltd., 52|9, Bowbazar St., Calcutta. (8482)

Wanted in the following languages only, viz. Urdu, Hindi, Gurmukhi, Bengali, Marathi, Gujrati. Tamil, Telugu, Malayalem:— stories, true or fictional; humorous pictures and picture stories; bright articles of about 500 or 1,000 words about animals, natural history, popular science, inventions, travel, gardens, housekeeping, Indian culture and customs and other subjects of interest to children or women; illustrations, either photos or black and white drawings, will be an additional advantage. The work in all cases must be strictly original. Minimum rate of payment for accepted work is Rs. 12|- per 1,000 words. Contributions should be submitted, with stamped addressed envelopes for return, if so desired, to United Publications, Post Box 166, Delhi. 3716

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SCHEDULED CASTE CANDIDATES.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the award of the Government of India Scholarships for 1945-46 to students belonging to Scheduled Castes in British India who wish to pursue their studies in Scientific, Technological and Professional Subjects beyond the Matriculation stage. Some of these scholarships are tenable in India and some in foreign countries.

Application for the scholarships should be submitted in the prescribed form (obtainable free of charge from the Secretary, Scheduled Caste Scholarship Board, Education, Health and Lands Department, Simla) through the Head of the Institution attended or last attended by the candidate; in the case of candidates already enrolled in Colleges or Universities, through the Vice-Chancellor; and in all other cases through the Director of Public Instruction of the Province or the Superintendent of Education.

The last date for receipt of applications is July 15th, 1945. (3678)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of clerks in the Office of the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, G.I.P. Railway, on Rs. 40|- p. m. (initial pay) in the scale of Rs. 30-4-50 (E.B.)-5-80 plus Local Allowances at 20% of pay upto Rs. 50|- and 15% of pay thereafter plus Dearness Allowance as may be sanctioned from time to time (Rs. 20|- p. m. at present). Appointments will be temporary. Minimum Educational qualification Matriculation or equivalent Examination. Age—Not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 1-7-1945.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Office of the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T. on payment of Rupee one (Re. 1|-) by Money Order or in person. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPONS, otherwise Money Orders are liable to be returned.

Candidates called for interview and|or examination should attend at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. No correspondence will be entertained. (3670)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary gazetted post of Administrative Officer, to take charge of the Direction Office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer and Controller No. 3 Civil Maintenance Unit, which deals with the administrative work of six Workshop Divisions. The pay will be from Rs. 700 to 1250 according to qualifications.

Applicants should be graduates with a wide experience of Government office work and administrative functions. They should possess a thorough knowledge of the U. P. Government Financial Handbooks, Factory Regulations, and other Government Rules and regulations and be capable of controlling an office staff with personnel of about 250. Applicants should have held charge for at least 5 years of important administrative posts. The Administrative Officer will be required to advise the Chief Mechanical Engineer on non-technical matters, and take responsibility for routine administrative work.

Applicants selected for interview will require to travel at their own expense. Applications accompanied by attested copies of certificates concerning age qualifications, experience and character should be sent to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, U. P. Government, Cawnpore, not later than 30th June, 1945. (3673)

THE PREMIER AUTOMOBILES LTD., BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Indians for training and employment as Automobile Engineers.

QUALIFICATIONS—B. E. (Mech.) or Diploma (Mech.) Poona or Diploma Holders from V.J.T. Institute or B.Sc. (Mech. Engineering) Benares or corresponding qualifications of any other Indian University.

AGE LIMIT—Between 30 and 35 years.

EXPERIENCE—ESSENTIAL. Approved experience of at least five years in a workshop. Candidates must be prepared to go abroad for further training, if necessary.

PAY.—Rs. 250|- per mensem during the period of training plus certain allowances for stay abroad. On completion of training Rs. 350-30|1-500 per mensem.

Full particulars and prescribed application form can be had from the Company's OFFICE AT CONSTRUCTION HOUSE, WITTET ROAD, BALLARD ESTATE, BOMBAY.

Applications should be addressed to The Premier Automobiles Ltd. so as to reach the Company not later than 7th July 1945.

Candidates will have to come down to Bombay for interview at their own expense.

B. M. MULGAOKER,
Ag. Secretary.
(3677)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
WANTED.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the temporary establishment for Government Service in Kirkee for Laboratory and Technical Office work on ammunition.

POST.	RATE OF PAY.
Supervisor 'A' Grade	Rs. 155-5-200
Senior Draughtsman	Rs. 155-5-200
Draughtsman	Rs. 105-5-150
Junior Draughtsman	Rs. 70-5-100

Plus overtime pay averaging 25% for extra hours worked and Dearness Allowance in accordance with existing regulations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates for Supervisors' posts should be Graduates, preferably in Engineering, or Science with Physics and Chemistry with practical experience in Workshops or Laboratory practice. Candidates for Draughtsmen's posts should have had considerable previous experience. Candidates, according to their experience and qualifications, may be offered a rate of pay above the initial pay of the grade.

NOTES:—

(1) Candidates must be prepared to come to Kirkee for an interview, if called, AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE, and when so called, no guarantee of employment is implied.

(2) No residential quarters can be provided to candidates selected for the posts and they will be required to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

APPLICATIONS with copies of testimonials and character certificates should reach the Chief Inspector of Ammunition, Kirkee on or before the 25th June, 1945. Envelope should be superscribed "EMPLOYMENT." Candidates not selected will not be given a reply. (Sanction Bombay—E-EX-No. 28). (3690)

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

Indore, 12th June 1945.

NOTICE
LOST OR MISLAID

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES in respect of 5 shares Nos. 3231, 6987, 19945, 13419 and 18410 of the above Company standing in the name of Mr. Lala Bharatsingh are reported to have been lost or stolen. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within two months from the date hereof to the Registered Office of the Company, 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or Mill Premises, Indore, otherwise duplicate certificates of the same will be issued.

GOVINDRAM SEMSARIA,
Managing and Selling Agents.
Dated 18th June 1945. 3722

WANTED

AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT on Rs. 170 (fixed) for the Government Silk Institute, Nathnagar, Bhagalpur, at present for a temporary post with chance of being made permanent. The candidate should be a passed student of a recognised Textile Institution having a practical experience in silk weaving and dyeing of at least five years. The candidate is required to furnish a cash security of Rs. 250. Application, stating qualifications, experience, age, caste and home district together with the original certificates, should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th July, 1945.

S. M. HUSSAIN, M.Sc.,
Superintendent,
Govt. Silk Institute,
P.O. Nathnagar, Bhagalpur.
Nathnagar: 11th June, '45. 3712

THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated In Patiala State)
(The Liability of the Members is limited.)

NOTICE

THE SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 9th July, 1945, at 3-45 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1945.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 9th July, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Patiala Cement Co., Ltd.,
Cement Agencies, Ltd.,
Managing Agents.
L. M. KHATAU,
Managing Director.

11th June, 1945.

NOTE:—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable on and after Monday, the 16th July 1945, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Monday, the 9th July 1945. 3723

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Special Works, G. I. P. Railway, Bomtay, invites tenders up.o 12-00 hours on 9th July, 1945, for construction of a new station at Masjid. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 8|- being made. These sums will not be refunded. 3718

NOTICE TO TUBEWELL CONTRACTORS
QUOTATIONS FOR BORING EXPLORATORY TUBE-WELLS UNDER 'CENTRAL SUBSOIL WATER SECTION" GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

IT IS PROPOSED, with the consent of the Provincial and State administrations concerned, to sink a number of exploratory tube-wells borings in the alluvial plains of Northern and North-Western India including the non-irrigated parts of the Punjab, N.W.F.P., Baluchistan, Sind, Western Bengal, Bihar, the plains areas of Rajputana, Kathiawar, Cutch, etc. The results obtained will enable a systematic survey of the ground water table to be carried out in parts of India where data are at present lacking. Quotations are invited from tube-well contractors specifying (a) the number, type and size of complete boring sets which they can provide, (b) the anticipated daily footage and the average cost of boring per foot in normal alluvial soils upto depths of 400 ft. Further particulars can be obtained from Sir William Stampe, Irrigation Adviser to Government of India (Subsoil Water Section) Department of Education, Health & Lands, New Delhi. 3726

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for appointment to posts of Sub-Auditors of Co-operative Societies, in the Co-operative Department are invited from persons who are natives of the Province of Bombay. GRADE: 75-5|2-90 plus dearness allowance admissible under the orders of Government.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—A degree in Law or the degree of B.Com. or B.A., with Economics or Mathematics or B. Sc. with Mathematics or R.A., or the Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy. AGE LIMIT: 25 years in the case of Advanced Class and 28 years in the case of intermediate or Backward Class. LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:—5th July 1945. Particulars and prescribed form of applications are obtainable from the office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bombay Province, Poona, and will be supplied on cash payment of Re. 1|- or on receipt of a self-addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 3½ annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order (not crossed) for Re. 1|- in favour of the Personal Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Poona.

P. J. CHINMULGUND, I.C.S.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Bombay Province, Poona.
Poona: 15th June, 1945. 3710

THE OXY-CHLORIDE FLOORING PRODUCTS, LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Arthur Bunder, Colaba, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of July, 1945, at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1945.
2. To sanction the declaration of Dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares and Bonus to Staff.
3. To elect two Directors in the place of Mr. B. K. Daphtary and Mr. J. T. Ferreira, who retire by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and Share Register of the Company will be closed from Wednesday the 27th June to Wednesday the 11th July 1945.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
The Oxy-Chloride Flooring Products, Ltd.,
A. FATAH & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, Dated 14th June, 1945.

N.B.—The Dividends when sanctioned will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after Thursday the 12th day of July 1945 to those Preference and Ordinary Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the members of the Company on the 11th day of July 1945 and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his registered address except to holders of the Share Warrants, who should on and after the 12th day of July apply to the Company for their Dividend along with their respective Share Warrants. 3729

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

The undersigned has addressed all known importers of motor cycles from the U. K. direct in regard to the remaining demands for the import of motor cycles from the U. K. for 1945 and 1946. Will any firms importing motor cycles pre-war who have not been addressed, and who are interested in this matter, communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible.

UDHARAM,
for Controller of Motor Transport, (Supplies). 3727

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED so as to reach the undersigned by 28th July, 1945 for the supply of the pencils—6,000 doz. black lead, 1,550 doz. coloured and 1,200 doz. copying for a period of six months from 1st October 1945 to 31st March, 1945.

Details showing quantity, quality of manufacture etc. and tender form can be had on application. Tenderers may quote for pencils of Indian and|or foreign manufacture though preference will, as far as possible, be given to the Indian made pencils.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner for Taking Accounts, High Court, Bombay has pursuant to the provisions of the Consent Decree dated 24th September, 1942 made in High Court Suit No. 1250 of 1939 (Hambirrao Balaji Kale and ors. vs. Dattatraya Bayaji Kale & ors.) contracted to sell to our clients free from encumbrances the undermentioned properties belonging to Dattatraya Bayaji Kale, Balaji Bayaji Kale, Dwarkanah alias Baban Bayaji Kale, Vithoba Dattatraya Kale, Hambirrao Balaji Kale, Tanaji Balaji Kale and an infant son of Balaji Bayaji Kale, the last four being minors under the age of 18 years. All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature against the said properties or any of them or any part thereof are hereby required to intimate the same to us in writing at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 10 days from this date; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

1STLY:—Piece of Government Foras land together with the dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at DeLisle Road, Bombay, admeasuring 1,250 square yards (according to Collector's Record 1,150 square yards) bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3|1944 of Byculla Division out of which a portion, admeasuring 392 square yards with the building thereon is along with a building belonging to His Holiness the Mulla|i Saheb is assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward Nos. 7210, 7211 and Street Nos. 618 to 620-C and a portion, admeasuring 752 square yards with the buildings thereon is assessed under E Ward No. 7208 (7) and Street No. 616 A.

2NDLY:—Piece of Government Foras land together with the dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at DeLisle Road, Bombay, admeasuring 1,296 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1|1944 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward Nos. 7214, 7215, 7216 and Street Nos. 616 P, 616 Q and 616 N.

3RDLY:—Piece of Government Foras land together with the dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at DeLisle Road, Bombay, admeasuring 1,145 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 5|1944 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward Nos. 7209 (3), 7208 (6), 7208 (5) and Street Nos. 616 D, 616 E, 616 K and 616 G.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1945.

P. P. REVANKAR,
For Messrs. Solomon & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3725

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